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ST. LOUIS.

Proceedings of the Commercial Convention.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON IMPROVEMENT OF RIVERS AND HARBORS.

More Trans-Continental Railroads Recommended.

THE ADOPTION OF THE POSTAL TELEGRAPH SYSTEM URGED UPON CONGRESS.

St. Louis, December 13.—The Commercial Convention met at eleven o'clock this morning.

The Committee on the Improvement of Rivers and Harbors reported a series of resolutions memorializing Congress to appropriate sufficient funds to pay the outstanding bonds issued by authority of Congress for the improvement of the Louisville Canal, and hereafter to collect only such tolls as shall be sufficient to keep the said canal in repair; that the work of improving the Mississippi river on Des Moines and Rock Island Rapids be completed as soon as possible, in accordance with the recommendations of the engineers in charge, and urging Congress to appropriate a sufficient sum for that purpose; recommending Congress to establish a system of signals and light-houses along navigable rivers similar to those now in use on the sea board; urging Congress to continue the improvement of the Tennessee river, according to the recommendations of the Engineer of the War Department; asking Congress to make an appropriation for the construction of the James river and Kanawha canal, also, to remove snags from the Missouri river, and otherwise to protect its navigation.

The plan for the permanent organization of the National Commercial Convention, as submitted by Col. Grosvenor, of St. Louis, provides for the appointment of an executive committee of one from each State, to see that matters favorably acted upon by the Convention are brought before Congress and the State Legislatures; to investigate subjects referred to that body, and prepare reports for the information of the next Convention; to establish means for the compilation of statistics for the next Convention; to communicate with other commercial bodies and business men generally, urging co-operation with the next Convention.

The Committee to which was referred the subject of aid to railroads by State or local authorities reported adversely to the endorsement of local enterprises, nor were they prepared to recommend general rules for aid. The Convention was national in character, and this matter was one for State consideration.

General Fisk, of St. Louis, from the Committee on Trans-Continental Railroads, submitted a lengthy report, to the effect that additional railroads across the continent were needed, and that a road below the snow line over the route marked by nature for dense population was imperatively demanded. Railroads were to do a great work in peopling the plains. The present roads were inadequate to the demand of the trade, and facilities equal to the call of the constantly increasing commerce must be provided. The trade with China and Japan, and its enormous increase within a few years, was cited to prove that this dire necessity could be best supplied by roads along the thirty-fifth and thirty-second parallel.

A resolution accompanied the report, commending the subject to all commercial organizations and communities of the nation, recommending organized efforts to secure the building of roads below the snow line, to secure the development of the country and home international trade.

After some discussion, which resulted in striking out the parts that referred to thirty-fifth and thirty-second parallel roads, the report was adopted.

Miles Stills, of St. Louis, from the Committee on Fire and Marine Insurance, made a long report, which declares that the laws of the several States should rigidly compel each insurance company to hold its capital and have its assets so invested that should the day of reverse come, all its resources may be made available in meeting its obligations; that a fund should be created by the reservation of all profits over ten per cent. on the capital stock, until such reserves equal the technical reinsured fund. If taxes are imposed, especially on premium receipts, they should be levied upon the remainder or net amount, after deducting losses and expenses of collecting. The whole system of deposits for the security of policy holders should be abolished, as experience has shown that it is too insignificant in its operation as a safeguard to be worth maintaining. No company should be allowed to put more than one-twentieth of its capital on any one risk, and risks should be widely distributed.

The report elicited quite an animated discussion, but after one or two slight amendments, it was adopted.

On motion of Benj. E. Crane, the President of the Convention was made ex-officio Chairman of the Executive Committee, and Col. Wm. M. Grosvenor, of St. Louis, Secretary.

The following Committee was appointed: Messrs. Barton Able, of Missouri; E. A. James, Pa.; E. J. Smith, La.; James Dorsey, Md.; Jas. H. Lanes, O.; D. Hurd, Ill.; H. L. Kingman, Ia.; W. Carpenter, S. C.; John Evans, Colorado; A. R. Morton, Texas; J. S. Hopkins, Ind.; R. S. Benier, Ky., Louis Kreiger, Minn.; A. P. Naturman, Wis.; C. C. Converse, Pa.; E. H. Plummer, N. C.; Herman Potter, Fla.; and W. W. Parne, Ga.

Mr. Weems, of Georgia, again presented his report in favor of the Atlantic and Great Western Canal, connecting the Tennessee and Coosa rivers. Those parts were expunged which were objected to yesterday, and it was adopted.

The rules were suspended and a resolution by Mr. Elliott, of Maryland, adopted, that railroads as common carriers should receipt in full for all property transported, and that the several States should enforce this rule by appropriate legislation.

The postal telegraph question then came up. The majority and minority reports were submitted. The majority report, by four of the committee, entered into the subject at some length, reflecting somewhat severely upon the Western Union Telegraph Company, for making several errors of statement. It urges upon Congress the speedy acquisition, on equitable terms, of the telegraph franchises of the country, and the incorporation of the same into the postal system of the United States, and that the recommendations of the President and Postmaster General for the appointment of a special commission to consider and report to Congress a system of postal telegraphy in the interest of the whole people meets with the hearty concurrence of this Convention.

The minority report, by three of the committee, is as follows:

Whereas, Private enterprise has given to the entire country a system of rapid and intelligent communication of thought, ideas, incidents and general news of the day, commercial, secular and historic, by magnetic telegraph; and

Whereas, Private enterprise has also united different continents by magnetic telegraph, transmitting information in a few moments to all parts of the world, thereby increasing the facilities for commercial transaction and the general growth of the civilization of this country; and

Whereas, Said telegraphic communication is increasing in a ratio equal to the demands of science, commerce, and the social welfare of our people; therefore

Resolved, That this Committee think it inexpedient and unwise for the United States Government, at the present time, to take possession of the telegraphic lines and manage them as a part of the postal system of the country.

A spirited discussion followed the reading of these reports, the argument on one side being principally opposition to the centralization of power in the General Government, and increasing its partisan influence by the addition of a large number of Government employes, while on the other side the reduction of rates and benefits to be derived by opening quick communication of thought to all classes of people was strongly dwelt upon. The whole matter was finally referred to the Executive Committee, to be reported upon at the next meeting of the Convention.

The committee on short weights, false packing, &c., reported that Congress should pass such general laws as may be needed to enforce a uniform system of weights and measures; also requiring all goods sold by the package to have the correct weight marked thereon, together with the name and place of business of the manufacturer; also a law against false packing; further, that the practice of buying and selling by short weight or measure goods by merchants at even less prices than full weight of articles is strongly condemned by this convention, and all merchants, Boards of Trade, and other commercial organizations are requested to use their influence against the continuance of this practice.

After the transaction of some further but unimportant business, the adoption of the usual complimentary resolutions, and a reference of all unfinished business to the Executive Committee, the Convention adjourned to meet in Pittsburgh on the first Monday of next September.

Gettysburg Battle Memorials.

Philadelphia, December 13.—The Gettysburg Battlefield Memorial Association have resolved to proceed at once to the erection of two memorials, one on McKnight's Hill, indicating the position of the Union army's right, and of the First Division of the First Corps; the other [illegible] eat flat rock on Culp's Hill, indicating [illegible] the Union left and Second Di- [illegible] Corps. The material will [illegible] field.

FORTY-SECOND CONGRESS.

(THIRD SESSION.)

Appropriation for Boston Postoffice Site—Bill Introduced for the Encouragement of Immigration—Substitute for the House Bill for New Steam War Vessels—The Boston Relief Bill Referred to the Judiciary Committee—Postal Cards and Stamps—The Bill to Reimburse William and Mary College Rejected.

Washington, December 13, 1872.

SENATE.

ABSENCE OF THE PRESIDENT.

A note was received from the Vice President, stating that he would be absent for a few days.

Mr. Anthony was chosen President *pro tem.*

BOSTON POSTOFFICE SITE.

A bill was passed appropriating $500,000 to purchase an additional site for the Boston post-office.

CREDENTIALS OF ALABAMA SENATOR.

Mr. Morton presented the credentials of Geo. E. Spencer, re-elected Senator from Alabama.

VALUE OF THE BRITISH SOVEREIGN.

Mr. Sherman offered a resolution, which was agreed to, instructing the Committee on Finance to inquire whether the valuation of the sovereign, or pound sterling, of Great Britain at the Custom Houses of the United States, and in settlement of accounts between the two countries under existing laws, corresponds with its true or intrinsic value as expressed in the money of the United States, and report by bill or otherwise.

TERRITORY OF OKLAHAMA.

Mr. Pomeroy introduced a bill to organize the Territory of Oklakama, consolidate the Indian tribes, and carry out the provisions of the treaties with certain tribes. Referred.

ENCOURAGING IMMIGRATION.

Mr. Chandler introduced a bill to promote immigration to the United States, creating a Bureau of Immigration, and providing for the comfort and protection of immigrants in many ways while aboard ship and after landing. Referred.

THE NEW STEAM WAR VESSELS.

Mr. Cragin, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, reported a substitute for the House bill to authorize the construction of six steam vessels of war.

The substitute authorizes the Secretary of the Navy to construct six steam vessels of war, of such class or classes as he may deem most suitable to the demands of the service, each carrying six or more guns of large calibre, and the hulls to be built of iron or wood, as he may determine; provided, a portion of said vessels shall be built in whole or in part in private yards, upon contract, with the lowest responsible bidder, under the supervision of the Navy Department, or the hulls of any portion of said vessels may be built upon private contract in Government yards with Government material. Nothing is said as to an appropriation.

BOSTON RELIEF.

The Boston relief bill was then taken up.

Mr. Ferry (Michigan) called for the yeas and nays upon his amendment to except lumber from the list of materials to be admitted free of duty. This exception had been made, he said, in the case of Chicago, and he wished to test the willingness of the Senate to put the East and West on the same basis in this matter of relief.

Mr. Wilson said that the Portland Relief bill did not except lumber, and he thought this one ought not to to do so either.

Mr. Sumner said that the question of putting the East and West on the same basis did not enter into this case, because the main reason given for excepting lumber in the western case was the fact that the neighboring lumbering district in Michigan had been devastated by fire at the same time as Chicago, which did not exist in the case of Boston.

Mr. Thurman (Ohio) said he was not satisfied as to the constitutionality of legislation of this kind, and moved to refer the bill to the Committee on Judiciary.

After a long discussion the bill was so referred—yeas 35, nays 15.

Mr. Wilson said he hoped the Committee on Judiciary would consider the bill and report as soon as possible.

TESTIMONY IN CONTESTED ELECTION CASES.

Mr. Morton called up the bill to prescribe the manner of taking testimony in contested election cases. Passed.

At 5:40 P. M. the Senate went into executive session, and soon after adjourned till Monday.

HOUSE.

INSURANCE CLAIMS.

Mr. Wood, from the Committee on Foreign Affairs, reported a bill authorizing the Attorney General to examine into and pay the claims of certain insurance companies for the loss of the bark Calderea, payable out of the Chinese indemnity fund. The bill was recommitted.

POSTAL CARDS AND STAMPS.

M. Randall offered a resolution calling on the Postmaster General for information and correspondence touching the style, cost and contract for postal cards ordered at the last session of Congress; also for information and correspondence touching the present contract for postage stamps, the change in stamps adopted under such contract, and the causes for it, to-wit, the extent, if any, the Government is a loser when the present contract expires, and what steps, if any, have been taken for advertising for proposals under the laws, both as to postal cards and postage stamps. Adopted.

A number of private bills were reported.

The House, at 1:20, went into a Committee of the Whole on the private calendar, Mr. L. Myers (Pa.), in the chair, and took up the bill to

REIMBURSE THE COLLEGE OF WILLIAM AND MARY

in Virginia $65,000 for property destroyed during the war of the rebellion.

Mr. Shanks offered an amendment providing that no part of the money shall be paid until the regular meeting of stockholders or corporate authorities of the College shall have adopted or caused to be entered in the records of the corporation a resolution declaring the College to be open, and it shall be at all times open for the admission, on equal terms and with equal privileges, of all persons, irrespective of race, color or previous condition of servitude.

Mr. Perce, Chairman of the Committee on Education, and who reported the bill, opposed the amendment, because he regarded it as being intended to kill the bill. The result of its adoption would be that instead of its being a college open to all citizens of the United States, it would be a college open only to colored citizens, the colored citizens of America, and he represented that the colored constituency did not desire such a distinction. They desire the recognition that was made in the Civil Rights bill. They desired that every institution of learning should be open to them.

Mr. Shanks defended his amendment, arguing that the money in the Treasury was contributed proportionally by colored people, and that the amendment was based upon the provisions of the constitution.

Mr. Critcher (Va.) opposed the amendment, and stated that there was now within a few miles of the College of William and Mary a college devoted exclusively to the education of colored children, so that there was no necessity for the proposed amendment.

Mr. Shanks asked Mr. Critcher whether the regulations of that colored college forbade the admission of white students.

Mr. Critcher was not aware of any such provision, but knew there were no white students at that college.

Mr. Shanks—As a matter of choice, I presume. The suggestion of the gentleman from Mississippi (Mr. Perce) as to the civil rights bill is a question in the future. If he will wait until that becomes a law, and if it produce its proper effect, it will answer all the purposes of my amendment; but if this bill is to pass first, I prefer that it should be properly guarded.

Mr. Hawley (Ills.) opposed the bill, and sent to the Clerk's desk and had read a letter from General T. H. Roberts, of Brooklyn, N. Y., who commanded the United States troops at the College, stating that from all the information he obtained on the spot, he had an impression, amounting to a moral conviction, that the College was set on fire, not by United States soldiers, but by rebels, out of pure "cussedness."

Mr. Hoar, a member of the Committee on Education, supported the amendment, and made a strong appeal in favor of the bill.

The question was taken, and it was adopted—79 to 71.

The committee then rose and reported the bill. The first question was on the adoption of Mr. Shanks' amendment, and it was adopted—yeas 89 nays 76. The only Republicans voting against it were Messrs Butler, of Tennessee, Cobb, of North Carolina, Perce, of Mississippi, and Sargent, of California. No Democrats voted for it.

The bill was then rejected, the vote on its passage being; yeas 36, nays 126. The Democrats all joined in the vote against it.

ABOLISHING REVENUE OFFICES.

The House then took up the Senate amendment to the House bill abolishing the offices of Assessors and Assistant Assessors of Internal Revenue. All those that were mere verbal amendments were concurred in without question, the only important one remaining being that authorizing the appointment of twenty-five Treasury agents. After a long and uninteresting debate, in which the Senate amendment was opposed by Messrs. Davis, Kerr and Clark, members of the Committee on Ways and Means, and defended by Mr. Butler (Mass.), who stated that distillers were in Washington lobbying against it in order that they might have a wider field for the evasion of the revenue laws, the amendment was rejected by 26 to 89, and a Committee of Conference ordered, the conferees on the part of the House being Messrs. Dawes, E. H. Roberts, of New York, and Beck, of Kentucky.

The House then adjourned, the session tomorrow being restricted to general debate.

Marine News.

Quebec, December 13.—A Glasgow cable dispatch reports the abandoning of the ship City of Manchester, with a cargo of lumber. The crew were saved.

London, December 13.—The steamship Elb, from Aspinwall, has arrived out.

[illegible] York, December 13.—The steamship [illegible] m Liverpool, has arrived.

[illegible] ber 13.—It is feared that [illegible] nce for Queenstown, [illegible] corn, has foun- [illegible] teamship [illegible] ved.

THE CAPITAL.

Affairs in Alabama—Attorney General Williams' Compromise Accepted—The President Thanked for His Recognition of the Importance of the James River and Kanawha River Canal—The New Orleans Political War—Weather Probabilities.

Washington, December 13, 1872.

AFFAIRS IN ALABAMA.

The President is in possession of a telegram addressed by Governor Lewis, of Alabama, to ex-Governor W. H. Smith, R. M. Reynolds, and and B. F. Norris, Commissioners to Washington, as follows: "The General Assembly accepts the Attorney General's plan. The Democrats are reticent. Remain at Washington."

Attorney General Williams has been addressed as follows by R. H. Ervine: "Proposals received. Democrats will accept."

JAMES RIVER AND KANAWHA RIVER CANAL.

A delegation composed of Senators and Representatives from the States of Virginia and West Virginia called upon the President to-day to thank him for the recognition in his message relating to James river and Kanawha river canal, and to express the hope that he would further the measure as much as possible. The President replied as follows: "I appreciate the great importance of this work to the commercial interests of the nation, and am glad that the object has been brought to the attention of Congress. I hope Congress will give it sufficient encouragement to ensure its completion. The enormous productions of the Western and Southern States interested in this route demand an outlet to tide water on the Atlantic coast, and these interests are so important that they must ultimately compel the completion of this work."

WEATHER PROBABILITIES.

In the north-west, and thence over the upper lakes and southward over Missouri, Illinois and Indiana, south-westerly to north-westerly winds, increasing pressures, colder and partly cloudy weather, with occasional light snow; from the Ohio river to the Gulf and South Atlantic coasts, south-westerly and south-easterly winds, partly cloudy and warmer weather, and high but decreasing pressures: on the lower lakes and in Canada, southerly and south-westerly winds, threatening weather, increased temperature, and low barometers; in the Middle and Eastern States, low barometers, south-westerly winds, increasing temperature and cloudy weather, followed by occasional snow. Warning signals continue at Duluth, Milwaukee, Chicago, Grand Haven, Detroit, Toledo, Cleveland, Buffalo, Rochester and Oswego.

THE NEW ORLEANS POLITICAL WAR.

The following is the text of the dispatch sent by the Attorney General to Col. McEmory, of Louisiana, this afternoon:

Washington, December 13.—Hon. John McEmory, New Orleans, La.: Your visit, with one hundred citizens, will be unavailing, so far as the President is concerned. His decision is made and will not be changed, and the sooner it is acquiesced in the sooner good order and peace will be restored.

George H. Williams,
Attorney General.

NEW YORK.

New York, December 13, 1872.

THE FIFTH AVENUE HORROR INVESTIGATION.

The Fire Marshal's investigation of the Fifth Avenue Hotel fire was continued yesterday. Mary Graves testified that on the night of the fire she went to bed at half-past nine o'clock. About eleven she was awakened by the fire in her room. She then ran out and gave the alarm on the floor below where the girls lay asleep. Her testimony went to show that the girls could have been saved if steps had been taken to arouse them on the approach of danger.

Samuel Tenneck, of Salt Lake City, testified that he was a guest, and that no alarm had been given when he first discovered the fire.

The Superintendent of Buildings, Mr. McGregor, in an interview yesterday, said that he was sure that the girls could have been saved had they been aroused.

The testimony of one or two others, who were watchmen, contained nothing new.

Eight bodies still remain at the Morgue, of which four are not as yet identified. In the event of the remaining corpses not being removed before Sunday, they are to be interred by some temperance and religious societies in Calvary Cemetery.

The intimation that a number of people had been killed and wounded was first sent to the hospital by Dr. Ruppaner, house surgeon of the hotel, who was unremitting in his exertions to alleviate the sufferings of the wounded. His conduct is highly praised by the hospital officers.

The funeral of one of the victims, Mary McCabe, took place yesterday, the burial being at the expense of her only relative, a sister.

COMPARATIVE COTTON STATEMENT.

Net receipts at all ports for the week, 122,947 bales; same time last year, 123,188; total for the year, 1,405,633; last year, 1,131,007. Exports for the week, 67,003; same time last year, 102,247; total for the year, 667,471; last year, 545,879. Stock at all United State ports, 502,480; last year, 400,495; at interior towns, 81,034; last year, 40,501; at Liverpool, 365,000; last year, 358,000. American afloat for Great Britain, 129,000; last year, 147,000.

POLITICAL.

The Liberal Republican General Committee last night condemned the recent appointment of municipal officers.

The Tammany Hall General Committee last night received reports from the ward organizations as to their representatives in the committee.

BRIEF TELEGRAMS,

From Various Points.

—The Cairo and Vincennes Railroad is completed.

—The Jumel will case was up in court in New York yesterday.

—The *Times* building in Troy, N. Y., was on fire at twelve o'clock last night.

—Professor Stowe, the husband of Mrs. Harriet Beecher Stowe, is seriously ill.

—The Louisiana Fusion Legislature has adjourned to the first Monday in January.

—The funeral of the late Edwin Forrest will take place in Philadelphia on Monday next.

—The Greeley will case came up again yesterday in the West Chester (N. Y.) Surrogate Court.

—The President has consolidated the first and third internal revenue collection districts of Connecticut.

—The funeral of Osborne P. Anderson, colored, the last of the John Brown raiders, took place in Washington yesterday.

—In the Anderson poisoning case, investigated in New York yesterday, startling disclosures were made, implicating Dr. Irish.

—The German Consul General in New York appeals for aid for the people suffering from the recent inundation in that country.

—The Judiciary Committee have agreed to report a bill to increase the President's salary to fifty thousand dollars per annum.

—A movement has been made in Brooklyn establishing a system of cheap eating houses for the working classes of both sexes.

St Louis, December 13.—River stationary, with a good deal of ice and a reported gorge at Carondolet. Weather clear and mild.

—The project of introducing salt water into the city of New York for extinguishing fires was under consideration by the Aldermanic Committee yesterday.

—Hon. R. C. Schenck, United States Minister to Great Britain, who has been absent from London for some time on a visit to Southern Europe, is now on his return to London.

—The House Committee on Foreign Affairs will on Tuesday report a bill appropriating $100,000 toward defraying the expenses of the United States at the Vienna World's Fair.

—A freshet in the river Sambre, in Belgium, caused a sudden flooding of a coal mine near Charleroi. The accident occurred while the miners were at work, and many were drowned.

—The Committee on Appropriations will on Monday next report an amendment to the deficiency bill appropriating $20,000 for printing stock certificates for the Centennial celebration.

—The Judges of the Seventh and Eighth District Courts of Louisiana have ordered their Courts adjourned over from day to day without the transaction of further business until the present political differences cease.

—The Comptroller of the Currency has appointed Thos. P. Tallman as Receiver of the Scandinavian National Bank of Chicago. The Comptroller is of the opinion that the bank will pay its creditors in full, leaving the losses entirely upon the shareholders.

—The Alabama Board of State Canvassers finished their count yesterday. They give the official majority of Hart, Republican, at 1,596. The Republicans elect both members of Congress and Lieutenant Governor. The Republicans claim a majority in the House of six and in the Senate of two.

—A Washington dispatch says that over five hundred letters have been addressed to the Chief Justice concerning the place of the Marshal of the Supreme Court, resigned by R. C. Parsons. The leading candidates are Judge Sebley, of Maryland; Robert C. Kirk, of Ohio; John G. Nicolay, of Illinois, and G. W. Mallory of Kentucky.

—The New York *Herald* publishes a card from Samuel Sinclair, of the *Tribune*, in which he says there is no truth in the report that his wish to obtain Greeley's share of the *Tribune* stock is at the bottom of his desire to see the provisions of the bill of 1871 carried out, and that as far as he knows, all his friends are working in harmony in the matter.

—On Thursday forenoon, during a gale, five pilots named Joseph Bensel, Thomas W. Brinkman, John Trout, Robert Saint, George and James Sellars, left Smithville, thirty miles below Wilmington, N. C., in a pilot boat, to board three vessels in the offing. After getting well out to sea the pilot boat suddenly disappeared and nothing has been heard of it since.

—A fire in Wheeling, W. Va., yesterday morning, entirely destroyed the cigar store of L. Kulthauer. Nothing was saved. It also damaged an adjoining building occupied by Henry Daub as a saloon. Mrs. Kulthauer threw her baby from a second story window, but it was caught by a man and saved. The lady then jumped and was injured seriously, if not fatally.

THE RIVERS.

Daily report of the stage of water, with change in the 24 hours, ending 3 P. M., December 13, 1872.

Office Observation, Signal Service U. S. A., Pittsburgh, Pa., December 13, 1872.

	ABOVE LOW WATER.		CHANGES.			
	FEET.	INCHES.	RISE.		FALL.	
Davenport...	6	0	0	0	0	2
Cairo......	2	6	0	0	0	3
St. Louis...	3	10	0	2	0	0
Pittsburgh..	3	6	0	0	0	3
Cincinnati..	9	1	0	0	0	6
Louisville...	4	6	0	2	0	4
Memphis.....	0	9	1	0	0	0
Nashville...	1	11	0	0	0	2
N. Orleans*.	15	3	0	0	0	0

*Falling. River below high water mark of 1871.

W. E. Smith,
Observer Sig. Ser. U. S. Army.

Evansville, Ind., December 13.—Clear and cold; mercury 25 to 40. River risen 10 inches. Down—Morning Star, 6 P. M.; B. H. Hunt, 6; Mary Ament, 2:30; Armadillo, 3; Lawrence, 5; Andy Baum, 5. Up—Ada Hellman, 1 A. M.; Leclaire No 2, 9; Tyrone, 2 P. M.—all full freight. Business active.

Louisville, December 13.—River stationary; 4 feet 8 inches in canal; 2 feet 8 inches in chute. Clear and cool, but moderating; ice running heavily. No boats going up. Departed—Ashland, Arkansas river.

Cairo, Ill., December 13.—Arrived—Crescent City, Mound City, noon. Departed—Emilie La Barge, New Orleans, 5 P. M. Ice was running very heavy out of the Mississippi today. River fallen 3 inches. Clear and cool.

Memphis, December 13.—Clear and pleasant. River rising slowly. Arrived—City of Chester, St. Louis. Departed—Belle Lee and H. S. Turner, New Orleans; Emma Elliott, Belle of Pike and Continental, St. Louis; Joe Kinney, Vicksburg.

Cincinnati, December 13.—River 8 feet 6 inches; falling.

Nashville, December 13.—River falling very slowly; 21 inches on Harpeth shoals. Weather fine and milder.

BY MAIL.

Friday's Cincinnati *Gazette* says: The Oil City arrived with four barges of Pittsburgh coal....The Lioness No. 2 arrived with nine barges of Pittsburgh coal early Wednesday morning, with three of her barges leaking badly. They have been kept afloat by steam and hand pumps going continually....The barge load of coal sunk on the bar opposite Manchester by the towboat Jim Watson has been raised....Jas. Humphreys and Amos Walton, pilots of the H. Clay Wilson, report that the Wilson, at the time she was sunk, was lying at the bank cleaning boilers. They state that no blame could be attached to them, as the Wilson had been lying at the shore eight hours previous to the accident.......The Cannelton Coal Company has now over fifty thousand bushels of coal afloat, besides large quantities in stock piles at the Rock Island, Hancock and Cannelton mines. We do not believe any other mines stock their coal, and we hope the experiment noted will succeed, for it will be a great convenience to steamboats.....Wednesday's St. Louis *Democrat* is discouraged. Hear it: "Upon the whole, it is not expected that this river to Cairo, or the Ohio from Pittsburgh, will be of much use to steamers before next spring."....When the Emma burned in the Ohio she was lying aground on the bar at Shawneetown. She cost $14,000, and was insured for $5,000. No lives lost.

LEGISLATURES.

Louisiana.

New Orleans, December 13.—In the Mechanics Institute Legislature, Senators Campbell and Millan were expelled. They were all Senators holding over from last session, and had been acting with the City Hall Assembly.

New Attractions in Holiday Goods.

We looked through the beautiful and attractive store of Messrs. Haslett & Kennedy, yesterday, and were really surprised to notice the large additions made to their already large stock and rich variety of jewelry, sterling silver and plated ware. The patterns and styles of many of these are entirely new; and the prices range all along the line from very low to some quite beyond our reach, and yet so splendid that the rich will be sure to buy them. We can heartily recommend our readers to visit this establishment, which has already taken rank with the best in the city; and a special merit is, that the proprietors are practical jewelers and thorough judges of the wares they deal in, and are above practicing deception on their customers. It is, therefore, a perfectly safe place to make selections, as well in respect of quality as price.

Make Your Friends Happy.

By stopping and making your selection of holiday gifts, in the book and fancy goods line at the house of J. R. Weldin & Co., No. 101 Wood street, near Fifth avenue. The stock of holiday goods consists in part of a superb assortment of family bibles—one of the most beautiful displays ever made in Pittsburgh. Fine writing desks, gold pens, pencils, and all sorts of knickknacks in the stationery line, and an elegant selection of holiday gift books, comprising the productions of some of the most popular authors of the past and present age. You cannot go wrong by making your purchases at Weldin & Co.'s.

French clocks, and all kinds of ornaments for the household—beautiful and appropriate holiday gifts at

J. R. Reed & Co.'s,
68 Fifth avenue.

Wholesale Liquors.

The well known firm of Messrs. Dillinger & Stevenson, No. 87 Second avenue, have now enlarged facilities for the transaction of their increasing business, and are prepared to furnish all persons with the purest and best of old rye whiskies, brandies, wines, gins, &c. The long experience of the firm in this branch of business, gives them great advantage and enables them to offer superior inducements to wholesale patrons. Among the stock now on hand, is a lot of fine Monongahela from one to four years old, and some old rye made respectively in 1865, '66, '67 and 68. Their stock is large and they guarantee everything to be the "Simon pure article." They invite liquor dealers generally to call in and examine their stock and prices.

A large and carefully selected stock of jewelry for the holiday demands of patrons at

J. R. Reed & Co.'s,
68 Fifth avenue.

Fine gold and silver watches, warranted reliable time keepers, for Holiday presents at J. R. Reed & Co.'s, 68 Fifth avenue.

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BANK ELECTIONS.

Allegheny National Bank,
Pittsburgh, December 14, 1872.

AN ELECTION FOR DIRECTORS to serve during the ensuing year will be held at the Banking House, No. 33 Fifth avenue, on TUESDAY, January 14th, 1873, between the hours of 10 and 12 A. M.

W. McCANDLESS, Cashier.
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Exchange National Bank,
Pittsburgh, December 14 1872.

THE ANNUAL ELECTION FOR DIRECTORS of this Bank will be held at the Banking house, on TUESDAY, January 14, 1873, between the hours of 12 M. and 1 P. M.

A. LONG, Cashier.
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Mechanics National Bank,
Pittsburgh, December 13, 1872.

AN ELECTION FOR DIRECTORS OF this Bank will be held at the Banking House on TUESDAY, January 14, 1873, between the hours of 2 and 3 o'clock, P. M.

de13:e72 JOHN G. MARTIN, Cashier.

RELIGIOUS NOTICES.

FIRST REFORMED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH. The Rev. Dr. Hornblower, Professor in the Western Theological Seminary, will preach to-morrow (Sabbath) at 10½ o'clock A. M. and 2½ P. M.

CENTRAL UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, corner Sandusky and South Diamond streets Allegheny. Preaching to-morrow at 10½ A. M. and 7 P. M., by A. H. Calvert. Sabbath School meets as usual, at quarter before 3 o'clock P. M.

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J. F. SLAGLE, City Attorney.
December 14, 1872.

Office of the City Engineer,
City of Allegheny, Dec. 13, 1872.

NOTICE.—THE ASSESSMENT FOR the construction of the Ravine street Sewer Extension, from the West Penn Railroad to Allegheny River, is now ready for examination, and can be seen at this office until MONDAY, December 23, 1872, when it will be placed in the hands of the City Controller, to serve notices for the payment of the same.

CHARLES DAVIS, City Engineer.
de14,e83

PROCLAMATION.

City of Allegheny, ss.

WHEREAS, Louis Hilke, member of Select Council from the Ninth ward, having tendered his resignation, and the same having been accepted, I, A. P. Callow, Mayor of said City, do issue this my proclamation, calling a special election to fill said vacancy. The qualified voters of the Ninth ward will meet at the School House in said ward, on Tuesday, December 24, A. D., 1872, between the hours of six A. M. and seven P. M., and vote for one person for member of Select Council for one year.

In testimony whereof, I hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the said City of Allegheny, this 13th day of December, A. D., 1872.

A. P. CALLOW, Mayor.
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A. V. HOLMES, Administrator.
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ORPHANS' COURT SALE.

By virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court of Allegheny county, the undersigned will expose at public sale on the premises, on the 21 day of January, 1873, at 2 o'clock, P. M., all that certain lot of ground situated in the Borough of McKeesport, county of Allegheny, State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, viz: Beginning on the South side of Penn street, in James Penny's plan of lots in said borough, at the corner of lot No 13; thence South along the line of said lot 70 feet to an alley; thence East along said alley 80 feet to the line of Henderson's lot; thence by said line 70 feet to Penn street, and thence by said street 80 feet to place of beginning, being lot No. 12 in said plan.

R. CRAIGHEAD, Executor.
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NOTICE.

Ellsworth Avenue Improvement.

WHEREAS, The Councils of the city of Pittsburgh, by an ordinance entitled an ordinance authorizing the grading, paving and curbing of Ellsworth avenue, from Nevile street to Penn avenue, and the election of Commissioners for that purpose, passed the 9th day of December, 1872, authorized the grading, paving and curbing of Ellsworth avenue, from Nevile street to Penn avenue, under the provisions of the act of Assembly entitled an act to provide for the improvement of Penn avenue and other avenues and streets of the city of Pittsburgh, approved April 21, 1870, and the supplements thereto, and appointed the undersigned as officers to hold the election for Commissioners, notice is hereby given to all owners of property on the portion of said street so to be improved, that an election will be held for five Commissioners at the Twentieth Ward Public School House, Ellsworth avenue, on THURSDAY, December 26th inst., between the hours of 4 o'clock and 6 o'clock, P. M.

[illegible] W. SHAW,
WM. O'H. SCULLY,
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Conductors of Election.
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THE failure of the potato crop in England is likely to bring about an epidemic of the scurvy among the people of the country. Some of the English papers have suggested the use of peas, beans and rice in lieu of the potato, which is an excellent anti-scorbutic. The London *Lancet* warns the public that these substitutes will not answer the purpose, and urges the substitution of cabbages, lettuce, oranges, lemons, onions, mustard, cresses, dandelion and sorrel. The *Lancet* says that the experience of the crews of vessels on long voyages has shown over and over again the uselessness of the pea and bean tribe in preventing survy.

THE French Assembly is made up of seven hundred and fifty members. Various attempts have been made to classify them politically for the benefit of American readers. The latest, which is believed to approximate the truth more nearly than any other, is based upon a classification of the various newspapers. It has been done as follows: The Orleanist (Right Centre), represented by the *Journal de Paris*, consists of 30 members; the Conservative-Republican (Left Centre), by the *Bien Public*, *Le Soir*, &c., 140 members; the Radical, by *La Republique Francaise*, 130 members; Extreme Radical, by *Le Rappel*, 40 members; the Ultramontane, by the *Union* and the *Gazette de France*, 70 members; the Ultramontane, by the *Univers*, 30 members; Ultramontane Legitimist, by the *Monde*, 30 members; the Doubtful Monarchical, by the *Journal des Debats*, 30 members, and the avowed Bonapartists, without any declared organ, 20 members. These sum up a total of 610 out of the 750 members of the Assembly.

THE influx of cotton into all the ports of the South shows that the receipts are nearly double those of last year, and go far beyond those of the marked crop of 1869. In an article upon the subject, the New Orleans *Times* says: "Instead of three and a quarter it is now generally conceded that the cotton crop will exceed three and a half millions. Such a crop, when middling cotton commands nineteen cents per pound, ought to go far to resuscitate and strengthen our great agriculture, and in spite of our many other drawbacks and disadvantages, place our section on the high road to prosperity and wealth. It is believed that under a good system of cultivation and with the present labor, cotton can be produced at twelve to fifteen cents per pound. This leaves a margin of profit, and opens a splendid prospect to the cultivators of this valuable product. If our planters will only reduce their expenses, and keep from borrowing, raise their own corn, and get rid of their surplus land, they will soon become the most independent portion of our whole population."

WE have received the catalogue of the Agricultural College of Pennsylvania for 1872. This institution is under the charge of President James Calder, D. D., and nine professors and assistants. It has one hundred and fifty pupils, distributed as follows: Graduates, two; seniors, seven; juniors, ten; sophomores, twenty-one; freshmen, forty-two, and in the preparatory school sixty-eight. Twenty-three of the students are females. At the time of its organization it was the purpose to extend the privileges of the college to male students only, and for twelve years no provision was made for lady students. On September 5th, 1871, the trustees voted to admit both sexes on equal conditions. Therefore young ladies are admitted to the same courses of study as the gentlemen are, subject to the same general rules, and on graduation receive the same degrees and certificates. Such separation of the sexes and variation of labor for exercise and instruction as prudence dictates are carefully secured. The college is situated in Harris township, Centre county, twelve miles south of Bellefonte, access to which town is obtained by daily stages over a turnpike road.

THE Supreme Court of California recently rendered an opinion in a case touching the admissability of Chinese evidence against a white man. The defendant, a white man, was indicted for the crime of assault with intent to commit murder, alleged to have been committed upon one Sam Wah, a native and subject of the Empire of China. On the trial the said Sam Wah was called as a witness on the part of the people, and, the defendant having been convicted, prosecuted an appeal. The Supreme Court merely reiterated its decision in a previous case, that the statute of the State forbidding any Mongolian or Chinese to give evidence in favor of or against a white man was not repugnant to the Fourteenth Amendment of the Constitution of the United States, and therefore remanded the case for a new trial. This species of injustice, however, cannot last long. The new code recently passed by the Legislature of California abolishes all distinction in reference to the color, nationality, and race of witnesses, and will be in full force on the 1st of January next, so that after New Year's day Chinamen can testify against white robbers and murderers.

WE hear from Washington that the House Committee on Commerce is disposed to favor some legislation this winter which will regulate toll for freights and passengers on railroads running through several States. Last session, this committee, after an investigation on the subject, came to the conclusion that railroad companies take through passengers and freights at losing prices, and made the losses good by heavy overcharges in local passenger and freight rates. A public sentiment has been created within a few years, decidedly favorable to aggressive measures to check the exactions and unjust discrimination by railway companies. The great trouble is to devise measures that will meet the case, and at the same time not conflict with the vested rights of corporations. One branch of the Indiana Legislature has just passed a bill regulating freight and passenger tariffs. It provides that charges on freight carried a distance of not over twenty miles shall not be more than 100 per cent. per mile more than through rates; more than twenty and less than forty miles, not more than 75 per cent. advance; more than fifty miles, not more than 50 per cent. advance, provided that in no case shall the entire charge exceed the charge for through freight. The rate for passengers is fixed at three cents per mile.

CHARGES of repudiation are made by the New York *Bulletin*, against the States of Michigan and Minnesota. According to this financial authority, both of these States "refuse to pay their railroad debts. There is only this difference between them: In Minnesota it is the politicians who are dishonest; while in Michigan it is the people. The voters of Minnesota have repeatedly decided in favor of paying their railroad debt, while the legislators refuse or delay the bill to that effect. But in Michigan it is the people and not the Legislature who play the block game. The results, however, are the same in both cases, and the creditors of both are equally swindled." On the other hand, it is alleged that their sharp practice was resorted to in procuring railroad legislation in these States, and hence the action complained of in Michigan and Minnesota.

THE Iowa papers recommend people to use their corn for fuel. The Council Bluffs *Nonpareil* says: We are glad to see that many of our citizens are taking advantage of the low price of corn to lay in heavy supplies of it for fuel. We have experimented with it the last week, and find that it is an admirable substitute for both wood and coal, and that at present prices there is both economy and comfort in its use. A ton of corn, 33 bushels, at 17 cents per bushel, $5.60. We consider this equal to a cord of hard wood, as supplied and measured in our market, at $7; the cutting of this cord is $1.50; total $8.50. Thus making a saving of nearly three dollars a cord. For kitchen fuel it is superior to wood, except hickory, and cheaper than that. It makes a very hot fire with a great deal of blaze. We judge that three tons of corn are equal to the heat of one ton of hard coal, while in economy of its use it is equal to one and a half tons of coal. In small families and small houses, there is always a great waste of hard coal, while there is none in the use of corn.

PERSONAL.

BRIGHAM YOUNG is in poor health.

MRS. GOULD, an American lady, has a school of two hundred pupils in Rome.

QUEEN VICTORIA'S son, the Duke of Edinburgh, has been visiting the Emperor of Austria.

MISS MARY THURMAN, eldest daughter of the Ohio Senator, is soon to be married to a naval officer.

ACHILLE PAGANINI, son of the renowned violinist, is trying to get certain works of his father published in Italy.

LOUIS NAPOLEON'S son will soon enter the Naval School at Woolwich, England, under the name of Louis Beauharnais.

MME. PAREPA-ROSA was last heard from in the far Orient, where at Cairo, among Turks and infidels, she is singing in opera.

REV. MR. SCOTT, of Wamego, Kan., has diverted himself this year by killing forty buffaloes and selling the meat for eight cents a pound.

AN old couple still living in Alabama, with only three weeks' difference in their ages, have a granddaughter who is herself a great-grandmother.

GILBERT, the author of "Pygmalion and Galatea," is preparing for Christmas a Continuation of "Sinbad, the Sailor," descriptive of a visit to England.

ALEXANDER T. STEWART has moved into his new house in New York, known as "Stewart's palace," at the corner of Fifth avenue and Thirty-fourth street.

MRS. SICKLES, the wife of our minister in Madrid, has presented her husband with a son. He has been christened Edwin Stanton, after the late Secretary Stanton.

A NEW YORK minister preaching the funeral sermon of a famous skater, the other day, said he had "gone where there is no ice." That was capable of very serious interpretation.

HELEN TEMPLE makes her first appearance at Booth's Theatre at the close of Miss Neilson's engagement, and John Brougham has the "Lily of France" locked up in his desk for her to appear with.

THERE is a man in Philadelphia who belongs to 343 different secret lodges, circles, etc., and knows 1377 signs, grips and passwords. He must understand the rule of permutation thoroughly.

SAN FRANCISCO threatens to send Mrs. Fair East because Judge Barnard has gone to California. The joke of it is that Laura loves the Pacific slope and its associations, and can't be budged where she doesn't want to go.

AS IS usual the Young Men's Christian Association, of Springfield, forwarded a letter the other day that had been put into the office unstamped. The contents of that letter were afterward found to read:—"Send me another barrel of that gin."

AN Illinois schoolboy has been fined by a police magistrate for kissing the schoolmistress; under what precise criminal statute is not stated. He was likely punished, not for the kissing, but for being caught at it, and he deserves it, too. Boys must learn to be sly about those things.

SAM. COX is going on a long voyage next summer. He expects to travel through Norway and Iceland, and as near to the north pole as he can get. Ten years ago his search was for winter sunbeams; next year it will be for summer icebergs.

THE New York *World* says that the Rev. Frederick Howlett, an English astronomer of some distinction, announces his discovery of some more little spots on the sun which have easily escaped the notice of other observers, as they only cover about a thousand million square miles.

HERR JOHANN STRAUSS has written a letter to the Vienna *Tageblatt* in which he speaks rather disparagingly of our American instrumental musicians. He says he would have gladly remained for a year or longer in the United States, but he ascertained, soon after his arrival in Boston, that he would be unable to find a sufficient number of good musicians to organize an effective orchestra.

GENERAL HOOD, in responding to a serenade at Raleigh, North Carolina, recently, said: "While Virginia—grand old Virginia—gave us Lee and Stonewall Jackson, North Carolina had more dead upon the field of battle than any other State of the Southern Confederacy. She better equipped her soldiers, and at the same time furnished more men. And to-day, if I were called upon to bestow the bouquet upon the State that did the most in the late revolution, it would be to North Carolina. This statement of facts you will find to be the truth; I am pleased to state it."

THE New York *World* says that Mr. Dunlop, of Troy, recently deceased, has shown the tenacity of his first love by leaving $10,000 (which he somewhat ambiguously directs to be paid "in three annual installments, within twelve months") to a lady to whom he was engaged more than thirty years ago, and whom he has not seen in the interim. If the person to whom he accidentally alludes as "the late Mrs. Dunlop" known of his testamentary intention it is probable that he would have been hurried to an untimely grave, if the application of a broomstick to a bald head would have hastened him on his journey.

THE Marine Court of New York city must be composed of a lively set of roughs. Before an investigating committee of the State Senate, one witness testified the other day that Judge Curtis told him that "this Irish son of a b—— (meaning Judge Shea, one of his associates on the bench) in rendering his decisions, says 'I' instead of 'we.'" On another occasion, Judge Curtis, referring to Judge Joachimsen, another of his associates, said, "I will put my knife into his pork"—which is construed to mean that Judge Joachimsen is a hog. Judge Gross, another member of the court, testified that Judge Curtis tried to influence his decision in a case in which he (Curtis) was personally interested.

"MISS GRUNDY" insists, on doubtless very good grounds, that Nellie Grant is a frank, affectionate girl, free from all prejudice, and gives this case in point to prove it: "I heard of her making a very pretty and impulsive girlish speech a few days since. She received with Mrs. Fish and Miss Fish on Wednesday afternoon. A certain lady, well acquainted with her, was among the callers, and, bidding her adieu after a very short call, Miss Grant asked why her friend left so early? 'Mrs. —— is waiting for me in the carriage,' the lady responded, 'But why didn't she come in?' asked Miss Grant. 'Oh, well,' answered the lady, 'you know her husband is so opposed to all of the Administration, and she didn't like to come in on account of these violent political differences.' 'Oh,' said Miss Grant, 'how I hate political differences. I want to know Mrs. ——, and I wish she had come in.'"

NEW YORK TRIBUNE.

Speculations as to Its New Editor and Management.

[Washington Correspondence Louisville Courier.]

The subject of the prospective arrangements of the New York *Tribune* is much discussed in connection with the selection of Hon. Schuyler Colfax to take Mr. Greeley's place as editor of the paper. Mr. Colfax has long been a personal friend of Mr. Greeley, and it is said that he was Mr. Greeley's choice for President early in the year 1872. It is probable that these relations may have made Mr. Colfax reluctant to take the field against Mr. Greeley in the late Presidential canvass. Since Mr. Greeley's death, Mr. Sinclair, who is a large stockholder in the *Tribune*, and who has a warm appreciation of Mr. Colfax, has been in negotiation with him on this subject. It is understood to-day that the post of editor-in-chief has been offered to Mr. Colfax, with a liberal salary, but upon the condition that he takes the helm at once. It is believed that he will resign his position as Vice President and forthwith enter upon his new duties. There seems little reason to doubt that, under the new management, the paper will surrender the Liberal views it has lately held, and become once more a Radical party organ. Whether Mr. Whitelaw Reid will remain under the new management is not yet known. He is a considerable stockholder in the paper. There is a rumor that Senator Conkling has organized this movement, and that the arrangement is for a clean sweep of the *Tribune* employes, both in New York and this city; but no authority is expected for this report. The subject is one that excites much interest among the politicians of both parties.

—A Boston dispatch says that on Thursday, at the Hoosac tunnel, an opening was effected into the central shaft, and the workmen passed from one section into another.

THE STATE.

THE Shenango and Allegheny Railroad will pass into the hands of the A. & G. W. Company, on the first of January.

JOSEPH WORRALL, JR., for killing David Neidig with a stone in Delaware county, was sentenced to pay a fine of $50 and costs, and undergo an imprisonment of one year and nine months.

MR. DAVID DARWARD, an old citizen of North Whitehall, Lehigh county, started one morning last week to attend the funeral of his son-in-law, and was soon afterwards found dead by the roadside, having had a stroke of apoplexy.

A WELL belonging to J.-L. McKinney, on the Duchess tract, was burned at Parker's Landing Tuesday evening. The fire was occasioned from a lantern in the derrick. A man named O'Brien, employed at the well, was badly burned. The rig, engine house and a tank containing thirty-five barrels of oil was burned.

SOME time since a woman named Moore was brutally murdered near Dover, Northumberland county, and about the same time her husband disappeared. On Saturday last Moore made his appearance and was recognized as the murderer and arrested. He was searched and on his person were found several rows of pins and an old razor, each of which were covered with blood. He is now in jail awaiting trial.

ON Thursday afternoon, a young man named William H. Peters, of Blue Ball, attempted to get aboard a moving freight train, at Philipsburg, to ride to his home, and in so doing slipped, and fell with both legs under the train. One leg was so badly mangled as to render amputation necessary, and the other broken in two places. He is considerably injured otherwise. Mr. Peters is about twenty-three years of age and has a young wife.

A BARN was burned on Wednesday morning on the Talmadge road near Cuyahoga Falls, together with three and a half tons of hay stored therein. A young hopeful, by name Hammantree, while hunting in the eastern part of the village, chased a rabbit under a log barn belonging to John D. Thomas. Not wishing to give up his game, he sought to drive it out by shooting under the barn, although he was admonished to desist, with the consequences as above.

ON Wednesday Mrs. James Gunning, of Bingen, on the line of the North Penn. Railroad, while standing on one of the ore breakers at Ball's iron mine, near Bingen, Northampton county, was struck by a car, and thrown down the shaft to the depth of about twenty feet, into one of the ore washers. These washers are large revolving cylinders with projecting spikes, and washed by a continual flow of water. The unfortunate woman was caught by these projecting spikes, and made two revolutions with the wheel before the washer could be stopped. The result may be well imagined. She was literally torn to pieces. The men were awe-struck at the spectacle, and scarcely knew whither to turn. The woman's husband was an unwilling spectator of the truly heart-rending catastrophe.

OHIO NEWS.

A MERIETTA man swallowed a needle ten years ago, and has recovered it through his lip.

THE puddlers at the Westerman iron works in Sharon, are on a strike, in consequence of which the mill is stopped.

THE shingle factory of J. M. Williams in Fulton county, together with all its contents, was consumed by fire on Wednesday.

A WOMAN in Caldwell has brought action against a druggist for $5,000. The action is under the Adair law for selling corn juice to plaintiff's husband.

CERTIFICATES have been filed for incorporating the Hocking Iron Company, of Logan, with $250,000, and the Williams Railroad Track Tool Manufacturing Company, of Cincinnati, with $81,000 capital.

THE coroner, Dr. J. S. Cunningham, levied upon the city lock-up and the city Clerk's safe, on Tuesday last, at the instance of Sheriff Logan for a judgment of over $4,000 which that gentleman holds against the city of Youngstown for work done.

QUITE a panic was created on Wednesday evening, of last week, among those having deposits in the Sharon Savings Bank, by a report that the bank had failed. The report seems to have originated at the coal banks, east of the town, and spread from thence to the iron mills in Sharon and Wheatland. At the opening of the bank, on Thursday morning, the rush commenced, and by ten o'clock the room was crowded with men, clamoring for the payment of their deposits. The officers stood quietly behind the desk answering the demands as fast as they could count off the money. The institution paid out about $25,000, and could have paid out five times the amount without trouble. The report was started by some malicious person, as yet unknown.

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MATCH-MAKING.

Another Claim for Matrimonial Brokerage Declared Illegal.

A curious case involving the legality of charges for matrimonial brokerage has lately been decided in the Vice Chancellor's Court in Dublin. One William Ireland, of Tuam, in 1868, was introduced by his brother-in-law, named Cruice, to a Mrs. O'Brien, a blooming widow of twenty, who possessed a considerable fortune. Subsequently, Mrs. Cruice, Ireland's sister, proposed to make a match between Ireland and the wealthy widow for a consideration, and this proposition was eagerly accepted. In the end Mrs. O'Brien married Ireland, and he gave a bond in favor of Mrs. Cruice for £150 and interest thereon, the principal to be payable in six months after the death of Mrs. O'Brien's father-in-law, at whose death she would become entitled to some property. In January, 1869, judgment was marked on this bond, and a demand made for two and a-half years' interest; when Ireland, after some preliminary proceedings, brought suit to recover possession of the bonds, declaring it fraudulent, inasmuch as Mr. and Mrs. Cruice had taken advantage of his youth and inexperience in order to induce him to sign it. The decision of the Vice-Chancellor was that the bond was fraudulent and void as being against public policy, and that Ireland was not liable in respect of it. After this decision Irish match-makers need not expect any further reward for their services than the approval of their own consciences.

An Indian's Revenge.

The Richland county (Wis.) *Independent* tells a curious story, which it asserts as a fact, to the following effect: An Indian trapper and hunter has been operating in one of the northern towns of that county, and near his camp lived a farmer. The Indian had a box filled with rattlesnakes, covered over with glass. Last August the Indian came to the farmer's house one day, intoxicated, and asked the farmer to give him a certain sheep that he was preparing for exhibition at the county fair, saying that he was hungry. This the farmer refused, but offered him a hen if he would shoot it. The Indian declared he would have the sheep, and fired at it, but missed it. The farmer then set his dog on the Indian, and drove him away. A few nights since, the farmer was awakened from his sleep by something cold crawling over him, and siezing the object, he hurled it across the room. He was horrified to hear the noise of rattles in every direction. Telling his wife to lie quiet for her life, he raised up and turned up the light, when he saw a huge rattlesnake coiled up at the foot of the bed, ready for a spring. Siezing his revolver he fired, and shot off its head. The noise of the pistol aroused the hired man, who hastened to the room, and before reaching it, (the door was open), killed two rattlesnakes. Two more were killed in the bed room, making five in all. At the foot of the bed was the Indian's box. It is supposed that he entered the open window, and emptied the snakes out on the bed.

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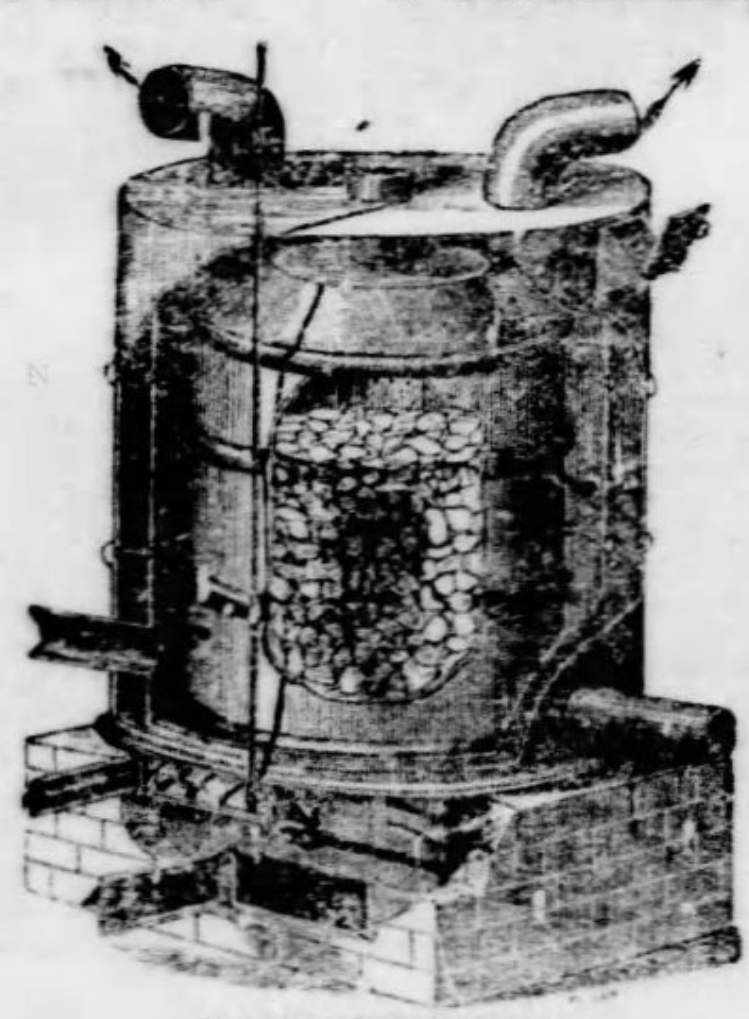

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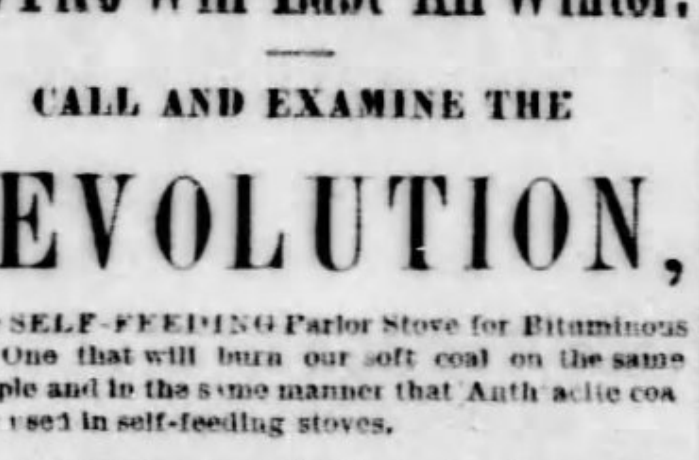
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OFFICE OF CONTROLLER,
CITY OF ALLEGHENY, PA., Dec. 13, 1872.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.—SEALED PROPOSALS will be received at this office until 3 P. M., THURSDAY, December 13, 1872, for the grading, paving and curbing of the following streets:

Troy Hill Road, from Venial to Gardiner streets.
Buena Vista street, from Ackley to James street.
Stanton avenue, from Beaver to Preble avenues.
Juniata avenue, from Beaver avenue to Ohio street.

GRADING.

Bayard street, from Beaver avenue to Ohio.
Overlook street, from Ridgewood avenue to Garrison street.
Norman street, from Overlook to Buena Vista street.
Garrison street, from Overlook to Buena Vista street.

Also, for the construction of a Plank Walk, from the old to the new city line.

Plans and specifications can be seen at the office of the City Engineer.

The committee reserve the right to reject any or all bids.

JAMES BROWN,
Controller.

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NOTICE TO
PIPE FOUNDERS.

The time for receiving proposals for Cast Iron Water Pipe and Special Castings has been extended from the 12th until 4 o'clock, P. M., Tuesday, the 31st inst.

D. W. C. CARROLL,
P. H. LAUFMAN,
ROB'T WATSON,
HILL BURGWIN,
S. BEYMER.
Board of Water Commissioners.

JOHN ROSS, Secretary. de12:667

OFFICE BOARD OF WATER COMMISSIONERS,
PITTSBURGH, Nov. 14, 1872.

PROPOSALS FOR
CAST IRON WATER PIPES.

Sealed Proposals, endorsed "Proposals for Cast Iron Water Pipes," will be received at the office of the Board of Water Commissioners, of the City of Pittsburgh, until 4 o'clock P. M.,

Tuesday, Dec. 31st, 1872.

Specifications and blank forms of proposals can be obtained at the office of the Chief Engineer of the Commissioners, Municipal Hall.

The Commissioners reserve the right to reject any or all bids, should they deem it to be for the interest of the city.

D. W. C. CARROLL,
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Board of Water Commissioners.

JOHN ROSS, Secretary. no15

NOTICE.
To Printers and Binders.

OFFICE OF CONTROLLER OF ALLEGHENY CO.,
PITTSBURGH, PA., December 7, 1872.

Sealed proposals will be received at this office until the 13th inst. inclusive, for PRINTING AND BINDING 104 Office Duplicates, 103 School Duplicates and 104 Collection Duplicates, for the year 1873.

Specimens of the work required to be done can be seen in the office of the County Commissioners.

HENRY WARNER,
Controller.

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SEALED PROPOSALS FOR THE PURCHASE of the following property occupied by BALVA & ROBERTSON, at Allegheny City, Pa., are solicited, and will be received by the undersigned up to 12 M., December 15, 1872. Lease of ground upon which buildings stand and yard belonging to same, cooper shops, barrel house, dry house, with steam pipe complete, office building, factory building, including engine and boiler house, two boilers and engine, all water and steam connections and fixtures pertaining to boilers and engine, pumps, line shaft and pulleys, including hangers, &c., or everything except machinery, stock, and cooper tools, now upon premises, situated at 250 Penn avenue.

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December 4, 1872. de7:e43

ORDINANCES.

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the Grading, Paving, Curbing and otherwise improving of Troy Hill Road, from Vinial street to Gardner street.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the Committee on Streets be, and they are hereby authorized and directed to invite and receive proposals for the Grading, Paving and Curbing of Troy Hill Road, from Vinial street to Gardner street, and also for such stone wall, or other support as may be necessary, and to following the amended locations of said road, as approved and endorsed upon plan of November 27th, 1872, and to contract therefor with the lowest and best bidder or bidders, at their discretion.

SEC. 2. That for defraying the cost and expenses of the same, there is hereby levied a special assessment, said assessment to be made and collected as provided by the Act of Assembly, entitled an "Act relative to Grading, Paving, Curbing and otherwise improving Troy Hill Road, in the City of Allegheny, approved 10th of May, A. D. 1871, and the supplements thereto, approved 1st of April A. D. 1872.

SEC. 3. That all Ordinances and parts of Ordinances inconsistent herewith be and are hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted into a law this 27th day of November, A. D. 1872.

JAMES McBRIER,
President of Select Council.

Attest: J. R. OXLEY,
Clerk of Select Council.

ALFRED SLACK,
President of Common Council.

Attest: R. DILWORTH,
Clerk of Common Council.

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AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the construction of a Plank Walk on East street, from the old city line to the present city line.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the Committee on Streets be, and they are hereby authorized and directed to invite and receive proposals for a plank walk on the east side of East street, from the old city line to present city line, and to contract therefor with the lowest and best bidder or bidders, at their discretion.

SEC. 2. That for defraying the cost and expenses of the same, there is hereby levied a special assessment, equally upon the foot front on both sides of the streets within the points named.

SEC. 3. That so much of any Ordinance as may conflict with or be supplied by the foregoing, be and same is hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted into a law this 27th day of November, 1872.

JAMES McBRIER,
President of Select Council.

Attest: J. R. OXLEY,
Clerk of Select Council.

ALFRED SLACK,
President of Common Council.

Attest: R. DILWORTH,
Clerk of Common Council.

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AN ORDINANCE—Substituting a Viewer on the widening of Middle alley between North avenue and Sampson street.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That John A. Myler, a freeholder, is hereby appointed a viewer on the widening of Middle alley, from North avenue to Sampson street, under Ordinance passed 26th November, 1872, in place of Richard Brown, who is ineligible.

SEC. 2. That so much of any Ordinance as may conflict with or be supplied by the foregoing, be and same is hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted into a law this 27th day of November, 1872.

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DAILY GAZETTE.

FINANCE AND TRADE.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE,
FRIDAY, December 13, 1872.

There was no important movement in local finances to-day. The banks continue to move cautiously, but still liberally, and in most instances are playing out their lines as generously as circumstances will admit. This is right, and may be considered as one of the most assuring features of the time. There is no more intelligent class of men in the community than those who manage the money institutions of this country, their business being of a character that compels them to be ever on the alert, prompt, up to time, quick in all their movements, ready to decide at once, able to judge and criticise without delay. Absence of these qualities unfits a man for leading financial operations. To be thoroughly successful, he must either possess or acquire them. Therefore, there are none more capable of exercising a beneficial influence when the better portions of the head and heart are brought into play than those who compose and control the financial circles of the country, and the manly stand they have taken during the present financial storms entitles them to credit, if nothing more than they have done their duty. Fond and eager as they undoubtedly are for making money, there have been lately many instances where they have withstood the elements of profit and gain so as to yield a helping hand to others buffetting and battling against the tide, which for the past sixty days has flowed almost without intercession the one way, threatening with breakers and stranding the whole commercial and manufacturing interests of the country, knowing or realizing the fact that one portion of the community cannot acquire peace, comfort, luxury, health and happiness, while the other is suffering, annoyed and pressed down with financial distress and calamity.

The exchanges received this afternoon show that there is generally a better feeling in the large cities of the country as regards financial matters.

The Cincinnati Gazette says: There is a fair demand for money in our local market, but the character of the applications is less urgent, and the banks are able to more nearly supply the wants of depositors at 8@10 per cent.

The Boston Post of Thursday says: It is now generally conceded that money is to be easier through December in Boston than was the case during the same month of last year. If this proves correct, why should it not be equally true of the rest of the winter?

The Chicago Tribune of Thursday says: The aspect of local finances continues to improve. Deposits at the banks are gradually increasing, collections in the country are improving, and liabilities maturing in banks are being more promptly met. As the marketing of hogs and cattle places more money in the hands of farmers, it seems probable that this will be the tendency of affairs until the pork and beef packing culminate about the first half of January. After that, the semi-annual interest and dividend disbursements in the eastern cities will have some effect to make money easier there, and to some extent also in the West. The effect, thus far, on local finances is most perceptible in the diminishing amount of legitimate commercial paper offered in the open market. There is a good deal of "accommodation paper" afloat yet, which has good endorsers, but was made by parties of less substantial credit. This kind of paper is offered at 1½ per cent per month. On first-class collaterals, money is now to be had in the open market at 10 per cent per annum.

The Philadelphia Ledger of Thursday reports that market as follows: There was a better feeling reported in the money market yesterday, though no change in rates was noted. On call, money is quoted at 6@7 per cent., and loans on Government collateral at 8 per cent. On first-class collateral loans, other than Government 10 to 10½ per cent. First-class, strictly commercial paper, 10 to 12 per cent. The paper of inferior names sells slowly at 15 to 18 per cent., with few buyers. The banks continue to meet pretty nearly the legitimate business demands of their customers, though their weekly returns show that they are run quite close to their means.

Geo. B. Hill & Co., banker and brokers, No. 56 Fourth avenue, furnish the following quotations of bonds and stocks from their latest advices by telegraph:

	Friday.
Gold	112½
U. S. Sixes—1881	115⅜
" " —coupons	117⅜
5-20—1862	113⅜
5-20—1864	113
" 1865	113⅜
" 1865 new	115½
" 1867	116⅝
" 1868—coupons	116⅝
10-40s	109⅞
" —coupons	109⅝
Currency 6's	112⅝
RAILWAYS.	
New York Central	96⅛
Erie	53
Michigan Southern	94⅛
Cleveland & Pittsburgh	88
Rock Island	109⅞
North Western, Common	87⅞
Pacific Mail	72½
Western Union Telegraph	78⅛
Ohio & Mississippi	46⅝
Union Pacific	37⅛
Toledo & Wabash	71
Fort Wayne	93½
Adams Express	93
American Express	66⅛
United States Express	81⅜
Wells, Fargo & Co.'s Express	89⅝
Harlem	117⅛

Messrs. Gilbough, Bond & Co., brokers and bankers and members of the Philadelphia Stock Exchange, furnish the following quotations of the prices to-day of the most active stocks:

Penna. Central	50⅛
Reading R. R.	58⅛
United Co's New Jersey	123
Oil Creek & Alleg'y R. R.	45⅛
Lehigh Valley R. R.	59
Philadelphia & Erie	28
Lehigh Navigation	36⅛
Pittsburgh City 5's	73⅛
A. V. R. R. 7 30's ... bid.	86⅛
Central Transportation	49⅛

PITTSBURGH MARKETS.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE,
FRIDAY, December 13, 1872.

APPLES—Continue dull, and, with a good supply and little or no inquiry, prices are weak, though without quotable change; $2.00@2.50 per bbl for common to good, and $2.75 for choice.

APPLE BUTTER—45@55c per gallon.

BUCKWHEAT FLOUR—$9@9½ per bbl.

BUTTER—There is a good supply of common stock, and it is dull, but prime to choice roll is in steady demand and sells readily at 28@30—in small packages.

BEANS—In fair demand, and we can report regular sales at $2.25@2.75 per bushel, as to quality.

CHEESE—Is quiet and prices are without quotable change; prime Goshen, 16@17. Ohio Sweitzer, 15@16c.

CARBON OIL—Standard brands quoted at 23@23c for round lots, and 1@2c additional in a small way.

CIDER—Is quotable at $5.50@6.50 per bbl. according to quality and size of barrel.

CONCENTRATED LYE—$7.50 per case in first hands, and $8 in a jobbing way.

CRANBERRIES—Sackett's and Carey's, $14 per bbl; common, $10@12.

DRESSED HOGS—Quoted at 5@5½c per lb.

DRIED FRUIT—There has been some little movement in Peaches recently, mainly in a wholesale way—the consumptive demand has not set in yet; prices remain unchanged at 7@8c for halves. Apples in fair demand, with sales at 4@6c, as to quality.

EGGS—The receipts of fresh continue light, and prices, in consequence, are still maintained; some dealers quote at 38, but there are very few sales being made above 35c. Pickeled Eggs range all the way 28@32, according to quality.

FLOUR—There is a continued good demand—and while the receipts, particularly of spring wheat, are fair, some houses still report very light stocks and that they have great difficulty in filling their orders; while the future course of the market is uncertain, the indications are that there will be little or no change in prices during the next there or four months, and this prediction, if such it can be called, is based on the ground, that usually prices vary but little between December and March. We continue to quote at $7.50@8 for Spring wheat, the outside figure for choice Minnessotas; and $8.25@8.75 for fair to choice red winter wheat. Rye Flour is unchanged at $5.25@5.50.

GRAIN—We can report a steady demand for all kinds of Grain and with continued light receipts, prices are firmer though not quotably higher. Wheat is scarce and wanted and selling readily within the range of quotations; $1.65@1.70 for fair to choice red, and $1.75@1.80 for amber. The supply both in the hands of consumers and dealers is unusually small. Oats in steady demand with regular sales at 40 to 43, according to quality. Corn, both in Ear and Shelled, is very scarce and selling on spot at 58 to 60; these figures afford a very handsome margin for those who are so fortunate as to get it in—there were sales, made some weeks ago, to arrive, at 47c. Rye is quiet, and in the absence of sales, we continue former quotations; 85 to 90c. Barley is still quoted at 85 to 90 for spring, and 95c@$1 for fall.

GROCERIES—Refined sugars are quoted firmer, but there is no change to make in quotations. The production is said to be comparatively small and it is attributed to the fact that there is little or no margin for the refiner at present prices—raw sugars have been higher relatively all season than the product. Coffees are still reported firm, and importers quote the market stiff at an advance of a full half cent within the past few days. Syrups continue very dull. Molasses in fair demand.

SUGARS—Crushed, 13½c; Granulated, 13½c; Powdered, 13½c; A Coffee, 12½c; B, 12½c; Ex. C, 12½c; C, 12½c; Porto Rico, 10½@11c.

COFFEE—Common Rio, 20c; Fair, 21c; Good, 22c, Prime to choice, 23@25c; Roasted, in lb packages 25c; loose, 24½c; Java, 25@26c.

SYRUPS—H & E, 55c; Maryland, 55c; B & E, 50c; Maple Flavor, 65c.

SPICES—Grain Pepper, 24c; Allspice, 20c; Nutmeg, $1.25; Cloves, 35c; Ginger, 25.

RICE—Carolina, 8½c@9c; Rangoon, 7½c@8.

MOLASSES—New Orleans, 75@80c.

HAY—With increased arrivals, both of loose and baled, the market at present is overstocked, and prices are a shade lower; there were some 50 or 60 wagon loads in Allegheny yesterday, and it sold at from $35@42, according to quality—sales were made last week up to $48. Baled is less active and may be quoted at $30@34. Farmers are taking advantage of the fine roads in order to realize big prices, and the result, as already noted, is an oversupply and lower rates.

HOMINY—$4.25 to $4.75 per barrel.

HONEY—Is quoted at 35 to 40c per lb.

LARD OIL—No. 1, Extra, 70@73; No. 2, 60—a decline, and the tendency continues downward.

ONIONS—In good supply, but with a steady demand, prices are maintained; $2.50@3 per bbl.

MILL FEED—Bran is quoted at $1,10@1.15 per cwt; Middlings at $1.30@1.50, according to quality. Corn Meal, $1.30@1.35.

MINCE MEAT—Standard brands 12c.

POTATOES—Sales of prime Peach Blows, by the car load, at 80, and in smaller lots, 85.

POULTRY AND GAME—Dressed Chickens, fresh receipts 12@13c; Turkeys, 15@16c; Ducks, 13@14. Live Chickens, 45@55c per pair, and very dull. Quails, $1.75@2 per dozen. Rabbits, 40@50c per pair.

PROVISIONS—Sugar Cured Hams, 15½c; Sugar Cured Shoulders, 8c; Plain Shoulders, 6½c; Rib Sides, 9c; Clear Rib, 9½c; Clear Sides, 10c; Breakfast Bacon, 12c; Dried Beef, 18c; Mess Pork, $15.00; Ham Sausage, 10c, Leaf Lard: in trcs, 9c; half bbls, 10c; pail, 10½. Pigs Feet: in half bbls, $5.00; in kegs, $2.50.

RAGS—Quoted at 3½@3½c.

SEEDS—Flax Seed, $1.85@1.90.

TALLOW—Unchanged at 8@8½c.

PITTSBURGH IRON MARKET.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE,
FRIDAY, December 13, 1872.

Trade in Iron, both raw and finished, continues very quiet, and it is not expected there will be any material improvement until towards the middle of next month. From the middle of December until about the same time in January, business, except in the way of making settlements and taking stock, is always dull, and we don't know that it is much worse this year than usual. As has been the case for some time past, the demand for pig iron is very meagre, and confined entirely to supplying immediate wants, which are exceedingly light, while in regard to prices, there is no quotable change as compared with last week; some of the commission men report that there has been a little more inquiry within the past few days, indicating that there is a disposition on the part of buyers to feel around. It is confidently expected that business will revive next month, and it is pretty certain that there will be an increased demand, but whether prices will be higher or lower then, time alone will demonstrate. Mill owners claim that at present asking prices, say $45 for No. 1, metal is higher relatively than finished irons, and they also say that while pig iron has only declined $6 to $7 per ton, the decline in manufactured, six-tenths of a cent per lb., is equal to $12 per ton, while their expenses, excepting a slight reduction in the cost of puddling, remain unchanged. On the other hand furnacemen claim, that at the quotations named, there is no margin; that while pig iron has, as already stated, dropped $5 to $7 per ton, the cost of making it is about the same—there has been no reduction in the price of coal, ore and labor. As we noted in our report of last week, quite a number of furnaces, in the Mahoning and Shenango valleys have gone out of blast, and the indications are that others will be obliged to do likewise between now and the close of the month.

There is a continued good demand for steel. All the mills are in full blast and some of them have been behind with their orders all season. Trade in this branch of business is reported much better than it was at this time last year, and prices are firm, though without quotable change. One thing that tended to keep up the steel trade, lies in the fact that American is much cheaper than English, a very important matter.

ANTHRACITE.		
30 tons No. 2 Foundry	$44 00	4 mos
10 tons No. 1 Foundry	45 00	cash
30 tons No. 1 Foundry	46 00	4 mos
20 tons No. 1 Ex. Foundry	48 00	4 mos
10 tons No. 1 Ex. Foundry	49 00	4 mos
30 tons Mottled Forge	40 00	4 mos
100 tons No. 2 Foundry	47 00	4 mos
CHARCOAL BLOOMS.		
20 tons Blooms	$108 00	4 mos
BITUMINOUS COAL SMELTED FROM L. S. ORE.		
100 tons Mill Iron	$40 00	4 mos
200 tons strictly open Gray Mottled	39	cash

PETROLEUM MARKET.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE,
FRIDAY, December 13, 1872.

Trade continues very quiet, and it is likely to remain so until the co-operative movement, which is now pending, is consummated. Crude quoted nominally at $3.50 per bbl at Parker, equal to about 9.25c per gallon here—a decline as compared with yesterday. The Boston Shipping List, in noticing the combination movement, says: "The Boston refineries are not in the combination, and they are in doubt as to its effect upon them, but it is probable that they will get all the crude they want from producers outside of the association. There are six refineries in this vicinity with a capacity of using 1,000 bbls crude per day." The refined market continues quiet, and prices are nominally unchanged: 27 is the asking price, Philadelphia delivery, but there are no buyers.

REFINED OIL SHIPPED EAST VIA A. V. R. R.

Central Ref. Co., 701 bbls to Logan Bros. & Co., Philadelphia.
L. Irwin & Co., 311 bbls. to Waring, King & Co., Philadelphia.
Braun & Wagner, 350 bbls. to Waring, King & Co., Philadelphia.
Standard Oil Co., 300 bbls. to Warden, Frew & Co., Philadelphia.
Lockhart, Frew & Co., 461 bbls. to Warden, Frew & Co., Philadelphia.
Braun & Wagner, 52 bbls benzine to Newbold & Son, Baltimore.
Total 2179

RECEIPTS CRUDE OIL.	
Riverside O W, acct O. J. Grier	166
Star O W, acct. B. S. Duncan	462
Lilly O W, acct. J. Bushnell	169
Standard O W, acct J. Bushnell	1246
Cosmos O W, acct. H McKelvey	192
Sunbeam O W acct. W. Stewart	154
American O W acct. B. S. Duncan	552
Cosmos O W, acct. B. S. Duncan	243
Brilliant O W, acct. N. W. Stevenson	549
Total	3123

PITTSBURGH LIVE STOCK MARKET

CENTRAL STOCK YARDS, EAST LIBERTY,
FRIDAY, December 13, 1872.

CATTLE.

The bulk of stock on sale was cleaned up yesterday and to-day, and there was but little left over; prices have undergone no quotable change. Good cattle, as we have noted from time to time, have been in fair demand at full prices all week, and we can't say that common stock ruled any lower, yet it did not sell so readily, and it never does. We continue former quotations: prime 1,400@1,500 steers, 6½@7c; prime 1,200@1,400 steers, 6@6½; good 1,000@1,100, 5@5½. Christmas stock ranging all the way from 8 to 10 cents.

HOGS.

The market, as compared with yesterday, has undergone but little change either as regards demand or prices; the feeling, however, in consequence of increased receipts, is scarcely as strong as it was in the early part of the week. Prime to extra Philadelphia hogs, $4.25@4.30; prime Yorkers, nice and smooth, $4.15@4.25. Pigs, 100@150 lbs, $4.00@4.50.

SHEEP.

The market is quiet—pens pretty well cleared, and all good stock was closed out without difficulty at full prices. Fine wool, 90@100 lbs. 5½6; 85@90 lbs. 5@5½. Open wool, 80@100 lbs. 4½@5½.

Receipts Pig Metal, Ore and Blooms.

CLEVELAND AND PITTSBURGH R. R.			
Lucy Furnace.o.	2	Shoenberger B & Co.m	5
Pitts Bolt Co.	3	J. Moorhead.m	5
Total			35
PITTSBURGH, FT. WAYNE AND CHICAGO RAILROAD, P. R. R. LESSEE.			
Paul Jones & Co.m	2	Wharton B. & Co.m	5
Caughey & H.m	2	Graff B & Co.m	5
Brown & Co.m	1	W. Smith.m	4
Total			19
PENN'A. CENTRAL RAILROAD.			
Caughey & H.m	10	J. W. Porter.m	2
J. Moorhead.m	2	J. Beamer.b	1
Total			15
ALLEGHENY VALLEY R. R.			
McKnight, P & Co.o	5	W. Smith.m	1
McKnight P & Co.m	2	J. Moorhead.m	3
Total			11

Boston Wool Market.

The Shipping List under date of the 11th reports as follows: The market for Wool is steady and firm, with a fair demand from manufacturers, and after the first of January we look for active movements. Supplies of domestic Wool are now coming forward quite freely from the west, and our assortment now embraces some very choice clips from Ohio and Pennsylvania. There is, however, very little pressure to buy or sell, as holders have considerable confidence in the future of the market. We quote Western and Michigan fleeces at 66@70c, and Ohio and Pennsylvania from 68@72½c per lb. Foreign Wool is held firm, but no sales of any magnitude for some days.

Imports from January 1 to Nov. 30.

	1872.	1871.
Foreign, bales	85,433	58,262
Domestic, bales	138,891	190,330

Milwaukee.

MILWAUKEE, December 13.—Flour quiet and unchanged. Wheat buoyant but unsettled; No. 1 Milwaukee $1.21; No. 2 $1.13¾. Oats firm and in fair demand; No. 2 26½c. Corn dull and nominal; No. 2 mixed 37c. Rye in fair demand; No. 1 63c. Barley steady with a moderate demand; fall No. 2 65c.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

New York Financial Market.

NEW YORK, December 13, 1872.

Stock speculation was the only interesting feature in Wall street to-day. The dealings were marked by increased depression and a further decline in leading shares. Money was in active demand at 7 to 1-16, closing easier at 7. Sterling strong; 109½ for long and 110½ for short sight. Gold was heavy, declining from 112¾ to 112½, rallying to 112⅝, and closing at 112½@112⅝. Loans were 1-64 to flat for use, then 2@5 for carrying. Clearings $38,000,000. Treasury disbursements $119,000. Governments quiet and firm. State bonds dull. The stock market was active in several speculative shares, but at declining figures. Pacific Mail was very active and irregular, opening at 72¼, advancing to 73¼, falling to 70⅜, and closing at 72¼. Many weaker holders are said to have been shaken out. Rock Island fell from 111¾ to 109⅞ on rumors of a new issue and trouble about an old land grant. St. Joseph common fell from 49 to 46½, but reacting to 48¾. Panama fell from 130 to 124, but recovered partially. In other shares the fluctuations were smaller, but generally downward. The whole market, nevertheless, closed steady. Among the business of the day were small sales of the New York & Newfoundland telegraph at par.

GOVERNMENTS—U. S. Coupons of 1881, 117¾; 5-20's of '62, 113; do of '64, 113; do of '65, 113¼; new '65's, 115⅝; '67, 116½; '68, 116⅝; new '65, 111; 10-40's, 109¾; Currency 6's, 112⅝.

STATE BONDS—Missouri, 93½; Tennessee, old, 79½; do new, 81; Virginia, new, 50; do old, 47; North Carolina, old, 34¾; do new, 21.

MISCELLANEOUS.—Canton, 101; Western Union Telegraph, 78½; Quicksilver, 44½; Adams Express, 93; Wells, Fargo & Co., 89½; United States Express, 81⅜; Pacific Mail, 71⅜; New York Central, 96; Erie, 53; do preferred, 74; Harlem, 117; New Jersey Central, 115¼; Northwestern, 87¼; do preferred, 90¾; Rock Island, 109⅞; St. Paul, 54¼; do preferred, 77¼; Wabash, 71; do preferred, 84; Fort Wayne, 93½; Chicago & Alton, 111; Ohio & Mississippi, 46⅞; Burlington & Quincy, 136½; Lake Shore, 94¼; Panama, 35; Illinois Central, 122; Union Pacific, 37½; Central Pacific, 102; Hartford & Erie, 6⅞.

Live Stock.

NEW YORK, December 13.—Beeves to-day, including some late arrivals yesterday, 950, making 9,000 for the week, against 8,100 for last week. There is no change, only old lots were well cleared up; sales of 2 cars fair 5½ cwt. Cherokees at 9c, with 20 cars poor Texans of same weight at 8c, 55 lbs per cwt.; 4 cars thin 6¾ cwt. Illinois at 10½c; 3 cars 7 cwt. at 11½c; 2 cars fat Ohio 7½, 12@13½. Sheep to-day 3,600, completing 16,600 for the week, against 23,300 last week; trade dull, but prices firm, at 4¼@5½c for thin, and 6@6¾ for fair to prime; a car choice 90 lbs. Ohio sheep sold at 7c; a car poor 73 lbs. Illinois, 6½c. Hogs 5,300, making 41,500 for the week, against 41,000 last week; several cars of western dressed arrived and sold at 5¼@5½c; with city slaughtered at 5½@6¼c, as extremes; closed firm.

BUFFALO, December 13.—Cattle—receipts 663, making a total for the week thus far of 8,007, or 471 cars against 214 cars for the same time last week. The market is lifeless. But few buyers are in attendance, and they are not disposed to purchase. Owners, to effect sales, would be obliged to submit to a decline of 1½c from last week's closing prices; quite a large number of cattle will be held over; not sufficient trade give character to the market; sales of 54 Ohio steers, 956 to 1,095 lbs, at $450@4,62½; 20 Ohio cows and heifers, 942, at $3,50; 39 Michigan steers, 1,008 to 1,065, at $3,75@4,00; 22 Michigan stockers, 853, at $3,50; 82 fair Texans, 1,150, at $4, and one dollar per head premium. Sheep and Lambs to-day 28,000, making the total for the week thus far 11,400, against 8,400 last week; market a little more active than yesterday; Canada lambs $6@6,50; Canada sheep $5@5,50; western $4@5; extra lots bringing higher prices, but few sales made public to-day; quite a quantity of Christmas stock was sold at 8c. A large number of sheep and lambs held over; sales 223 extra Canada sheep, 114 to 176 lbs, at $5,75@6,75; 411 extra Michigan sheep 86 to 89 at $5,25@5,37½. Hogs to-day 11,400 making total for week thus far 48,700 against 37,300 last week. Market slow at 10c off. Light Yorkers commanding best prices, quoted at $4,10@4,25; picked lots higher. A fancy lot of Ohio hogs, McGee stock, averaging $4,30, sold 430; sales 1,200 Ohio hogs, 200@255 at $430@450.

ALBANY, December 13.—Cattle market opened with a fair supply of fine premium cattle; receipts 365 cars, an excess over those of last week of 69 cars. Attendance large, but owing to a large supply the tendency of the market was downward, showing a decline of ⅜c per lb on better grades, and ½c on medium and common for Christmas stock, 10c per pound being asked, though extra heavy steers sold down to 6½ while good to rather heavy butchering steers sold from 6⅜ to 5½; Texans were rather freely taken at 5½c to 9½c, they being taken in the place of natives, light weight, on account of difference in prices from 1c to 1½c per lb, live weight. Sheep and lambs: several droves of Christmas stock were received; for medium and common the market rules fully ½c higher for both sheep and lambs and the demand is good; coarse wool sheep 6@6½c; fine wool 4½@6¾c; lambs 7½@8c. Market for live hogs dull, with sales at 4½@5c.

New York.

NEW YORK, December 13.—Cotton in moderate request; middling upland 19⅞c; sales of futures 16,000 bales; December 19¾@19½c; January 19¾@19 7-16c; February 19¾@19⅝c; March 19 13-16@19¾c; April 20@20⅛c; May 20¼@20 9-16c; June 20⅜@20 15-16c. Flour quiet and unchanged. Rye flour and corn meal unchanged. Whisky firmer and in good demand; 96½@97½c. Wheat firmer; the scarcity of freight room checks business; No 3 spring 11,44@1,48; Iowa spring $1,40; amber western $1.88; white State $1.17½. Rye, barley and malt unchanged. Corn: a shade firmer; steamer western mixed 65¼@66c; sail do 67c. Oats quiet and steady; western mixed 53@55c; new 49@51c. Eggs quiet; western 34@35c. Hay steady; shipping at $1,10@1,15. Coffee firm; Rio 15¾@18½c. Sugar dull; fair to good refining 9⅜@9⅞c; Cuba 9½@10c. Molasses in fair request; New Orleans 58@69c. Rice quiet at 7⅞@8½c. Petroleum: crude 12¾@12⅞c; refined 27@27½c. Turpentine dull at 59½c. Pork: mess firmer; new $13,75@18,75; old $13,25. Beef dull; mess $10@12. Cut Meats unchanged. Middles weak; short clear, January, 7½c; long clear, January, 6¾c. Lard weaker; No 1 to prime steam 7⅜@8c; kettle 8¼@8 3-16c. Butter steady; western 10@16c. Cheese easier at 11@14½c.

Foreign.

LONDON, December 13—5 P. M.—Consols for money 91¾@91⅞; for account 91⅞; American securities—5-20s of '65, 91¾; do '67, 92; 10-40s 88½; new 5s 89¼. Erie 42⅞. Sperm oil 90s. Whale oil 39@49s.

FRANKFORT, December 13.—U. S. Bonds—5-20s of '62, 96¼.

PARIS, December 13.—Rentes 54f 50c. Specie in the Bank of France decreased during the week 506,000 francs.

LIVERPOOL, December 13.—Cotton firm; middling upland 10½d; Orleanss 10¾d; sales 18,000 bales, including 4,000 bales for speculation and export; sales for the week 84,000 bales; exports 3,000 bales; speculation 8,000 bales; stock 300,000 bales; of American 54,000 bales; receipts during the week 63,000 bales; of American 35,000 bales; actual export 8,000; stock afloat 218,000 bales; of American 229,000 bales. Breadstuffs steady. Wheat: red winter 11s 10d. Flour 30s. Corn 28s 6d@29s. Cheese 65s. Cumberland middles 39s; short rib middles 40s. Yarns and fabrics at Manchester firm with an upward tendency. Receipts of wheat for the past three days amounted to 20,000 quarters; of American 16,000 quarters; receipts of corn for the past three days amounted to 21,000 quarters; of American 13,000 quarters.

ANTWERP, December 13.—Petroleum: refined 52¼f.

Cincinnati.

CINCINNATI, December 13.—Cotton firm at 19½c. Flour firm at $7.50@7.75. Wheat firm and in fair demand; No. 2 red winter $1,55@1,57. Corn steady with a moderate demand; new 40@41c. Rye: demand good at full prices; 71@75c. Oats and barley quiet and unchanged in every respect. Groceries steady with a fair demand. Oils firm and unchanged. Eggs steady. Butter and cheese steady. Provisions dull and and drooping. Lard dull but unchanged; steam 7½c; kettle 9⅜c. Meats: shoulders 3¾c; clear rib sides 5½c; clear 5¾c. Bacon: shoulders dull at 5c. Green shoulders and sides dull at 3¼@3⅜@4½@5c. Hams in good demand at 8½c. Hogs quiet at $3,70@3,85. Whisky firm at 89c.

St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, December 13.—Cotton firm at 18¼@18¾c. Flour quiet and unchanged. Wheat dull; No. 2 spring $1,14@1,14¼. Corn firmer; No. 2 mixed 31c; No. 2 white 34@35c. Oats firm and higher; No. 2 23@23½c. Barley unchanged. Rye scarce on demand and higher; No. 2 64c. Whisky steady at 92c. Messpork quiet at $12,00. Bulk meats dull but unchanged; shoulders 3⅜@4c; clear rib sides 5¾@6c. Bacon shoulders 5⅜c; clear rib sides 8½c. Lard firm; good 7c; seller January, 7½c. Cattle firm and in fair demand; for choice $5,90@6,00. Hogs firm; extreme range $3,40@3,85, bulk of sales at $3,70@3,75.

Chicago.

CHICAGO, December 13.—Flour steady, with a moderate demand. Wheat: demand active and prices advanced; No 1 spring $1,18¾@1.20; No 2 $1,12¾; rejected 92@93c. Corn in fair demand; No 2 mixed 31¼c; rejected 29½c. Oats steady, with a moderate demand; No 2 25½c. Rye scarce and firm; No 2 63c. Barley: fair demand and prices advanced to 61@66c. Provisions irregular. Mess pork higher at $11,40@11,50. Lard firm at 7@7½c. Green hams firm at 7½@7½c, according to weight. Bulk meats quiet and unchanged. Whisky steady, with a moderate demand at 89½c.

New Orleans.

NEW ORLEANS, December 13.—Sugar quiet; inferior 6@6¾c; common 7@7½c; fair to fully fair 7¾@8⅜c; prime to strictly prime 9½c. Molasses steady; common 45@47c; fair 48@50c; prime 51@52c; strictly prime 53@55c. Cotton firmer and unsettled; sales 5,000 bales; good ordinary 18c; low middling 18⅜c; middling 19½c; middling Orleans 19¾c; receipts 10,421 bales; exports 3,161; to Boston 1,774; stock 170,588; week's sales 36,000; net receipts 37,180; gross 40,914; exports to Great Britain 13,141; to continent 8,435; coastwise 5,239.

Dry Goods.

NEW YORK, December 13.—Business has been very quiet to-day in all departments. The market for cotton goods is firm and generally without change in quotations. Indian Head 7-8 and 48 inch brown sheetings have been advanced ½c per yard by jobbers. Dress goods are in better demand, Pacific chintz (Foulard's) are sold out. Woolens are quiet, except for small lots spring cassimeres. The New York *Daily Bulletin* says foreign goods are very dull. Ribbons, silk velvets and millinery silks are selling low at auction.

Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, December 13.—Flour steady; best grades in demand; superfine $4,50@5,25; extra $6@6,50. Wheat: demand light and holders firm; red $1,85@1,88; amber $1,90. Corn dull; yellow 58@62c. Oats in improved demand at 50@53c. Petroleum: nothing doing; crude 17¼c; refined 26¼@27c. Whisky in limited demand at 96c.

Toledo.

TOLEDO, December 13.—Flour firm and in fair demand. Wheat—the demand is active and prices advanced; No. 1 white Michigan at $1.66@1,66; amber $1.64@1,65. Corn steady with a moderate demand; high mixed, new, 37c; low mixed 36½@36¾c. Oats dull and nominal. No. 1 at 36¼c; No. 2 at 32½c. Mess Pork firm at $12,60. Lard 7¼@7½c. Dressed hogs $4,70@4,75. Clover seed $5,15.

Baltimore.

BALTIMORE, December 13.—Flour quiet and unchanged. Wheat firm; choice white $2,10@2,15. Corn scarce and firm; mixed western 62c. Oats firm; western mixed 48c; white 50c. Rye quiet at 80@90c. Provisions quiet and unchanged. Butter: western scarce and unchanged. Whisky 96c.

IMPORTS BY RAILROAD.

ALLEGHENY STATION, Dec. 13.—4 cars wheat, Gilmore & Co; 1 car m feed, 100 bbls flour, R Knox & Son; 21 sks meal, J C Thompson; 40 do flour, D H Campbell; 2 pkgs butter, 1 do poultry, R Carson; 1 roll leather, Graham & S; 1 car middlings, Kingman K & Co; 1 car cooperage, J M Hemphill; 1 do do, J A Lutz; 1 do barley, McBane & A; 1 do bran, M Steel & Son; 1 do hay, Voeghtly K & Co; 6 pkgs butter, J Hubert; 2 tubs cheese, J Baldinger; 5 do do, B Jenney; 8 pkgs tobacco, J Bush; 1 bale leather, J Eisenbeis; 1 box cigar, R & W Jenkinson.

PITTSBURGH, FORT WAYNE & CHICAGO R. R.—1 car rye, W J Meek; 6do barley, 55 bales hops, Spencer & McK; 67 bdls paper, Frazier M & Co; 5 crates s machines, Grover & B; 50 oil bbls Elkins B & Co; 100 bbls flour, Houck McC & Co; 1 car flour, Ferson & J; 12 sks rags, R S Marshland; 1 car hay, Bricker & Co; 1 car m feed, Shomaker & Co; 2 cars staves, C A Wormcastle; 1 car s iron, Mullen & M; 87 d hogs, J P Hanna & Co; 33 bbls eggs, 6 pkgs butter, 4 kgs peaches, Loh & C; 13 pkgs butter, 16 d hogs, 1 car apples, Voigt M & Co; 49 bxs jars, J B Canfield; 1 pkgs butter, Head C & Co; 100 bgs bran, J & A Deitz; 2 d hogs, Shipton & W; 1 bbl butter, S Crauford; 3 sks bw flour, 2 do meal, A Kirkpatrick & Co; 9 sks rags, McCullough S & Co; 5 rolls leather, J Hammett & Son; 1 car wood in shape, Boyd & M; 23 pkgs butter, H Rea; 10 bbls d apples, Dilworth & Co; 1 car hay, Brady & Co; 1 do oats, Schuelbach & H; 200 bbls flour, Shomaker & Co; 200 do do, owners; 100 do do, Haworth & D; 1 car wheat, W Welsh & Co; 2 do do, Hodgens & McE; 1 do spelter, Moorhead & Co; 200 bbls flour, Watt L & Co; 100 do do S Lindsay & Co; 1 car hhms, R Owens; 15 do spirits, Milligan H & Co; 10 bbls liquor, M Munhall & Co; 5 do do, Harris & E; 5 do do, Kiser & Co; 5 do do, R E Sellers & Co; 10 do do, Gamble & A.

PITTSBURGH, CINCINNATI & ST. LOUIS R. R., Dec. 13.—2 cases mdse, S S Waters; 2 d hogs, P Duff & Co; 2 kegs a butter, W H Graff & Co; 22 bbls spirits, Casey F & Co; 25 do do, Adler R Co; 200 bbls flour, Watt L & Co; 40 bales hay, H J McCracken; 180 sks barley, J Rhodes; 200 bbls flour, T C Jenkins; 100 bxs soap, J R Jones; 1 tc sausage, Dalzell & T; 2 bbls do, J P Hanna & Co; 3 trcs do, E H Myers; 2 do do, F Sellers & Co; 2 do do, W B Hays & Co; 3 bbls do, Watt L & Co; 100 bbls flour, F W Jenkins & Bro; 1 car oats, M F Aerron; 1 do do, 1 do wheat, Hitchcock McC & Co.

CLEVELAND AND PITTSBURGH R. R., Dec. 12.—190 bbls lime, T P Henderson; 100 o bbls, Citizens Ref Co; 18 bbls eggs, Loh & C; 5 do l oil, Dalzell & D; 10 hlf do butter, J A Graff; 160 o bbls, L Irwin & Co; 305 do do, Central Ref Co; 1 box mdse, Pollard & P; 2 cars m iron, Zug & Co; 3 bbls eggs, H Rea Jr; 2 do do, P Duff & Son; 100 do flour, W Welsh & Co; 200 do lime, W H Hamilton; 1 box mdse, G N Hoffstott; 19 bdls paper, Pgh P M Co; 14 kegs a butter, J A Graff; 233 o bbls, B D Moore; 7 chairs, National O W; 10 bbls oil, Dilworth Bro & Co; 1½ do butter, Head C & Co; 4 bxs shapes, F C Klopper; 7 bbls beans, 3 do d apples, W Means; 110 do g do, Bricker & Co; 8 do do, Schold & V; 19 d hogs, I Hippley; 5 cks cider, A Dickson; 250 o bbls, J R Hunter.

ALLEGHENY VALLEY R. R., Dec. 12.—1 car b iron, G D Hall; 22 do cars coal, Sable Coal Co; 57 do do, S M Kier; 30 do do, Armstrong D & Co; 7 hides, Seibert & B; 2 qrs beef, 1 box poultry, Morrison & C; 18 sks rye, Keil & R; 191 hides, 2 bls tallow, T B Stevenson; 2 bxs poultry, L J Blanchard; 1 bbl cherries, Haworth & D; 2 bales leather, 9 hides, J McCauley; 8 do, J Klingensmith; 3 pkgs butter, 3 do poultry, 1 do eggs, F Stewart; 1 do butter, J O'Brien; 1 bbl butter, Head C & Co; 3 pkgs mdse, Logan G & Co.

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LEGAL.

WESTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA, ss.—At Pittsburgh, Pa., the 23d day of November, A. D. 1872, the undersigned hereby give notice of their appointment as Assignees of Rinehart & Stevens, of the city of Pittsburgh, in the county of Allegheny, and State of Pennsylvania, within said District, who have been adjudged Bankrupts upon their own petition by the District Court of said District.

J. H. BALDWIN,
No. 75 Grant street,
GEORGE N. ARMSTRONG,
Nos. 12 and 14 Fourth avenue,
nov23:b82ws. Assignees.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—LETTERS of Administration having been this day granted to the undersigned, on the Estate of SAMUEL MARTIN, late of East Deer township, Allegheny county, Pa., deceased, all persons having claims against the said estate will present them to the undersigned, properly authenticated, for settlement, and all persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate will make payment immediately to the undersigned.

ROBERT MARTIN, Admin'r,
East Deer township.
DECEMBER 6, 1872. de7:b40-s

ADMINISTRATION NOTICE.—NOTICE is hereby given that Letters of Administration upon the Estate of WILLIAM FORCE, late of the City of Pittsburgh, deceased, have been duly granted to the undersigned. All persons indebted to said Estate will make payment, and those having claims will present them duly authenticated to

WILLIAM H. FORCE, Administrator,
no30:c8 s No. 221 Liberty street, Pittsburgh.

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RIVER NEWS.

The river continues to recede steadily at this point, with but little over three feet in the channel. Weather continues cold, although it was moderating some last evening, with indications of snow. The Ohio river from here out is still open so far as we know, but full of heavy floating ice.

—The Memphis Avalanche says of the Thomas H. Allen, recently sunk: She had the machinery and cabin of the Gleanor, and cost something over $60,000. She has been a very successful boat and was regarded as one of the best business steamers in the Arkansas line. About one year ago a tornado near the mouth of Arkansas destroyed the forward part of her cabin, and she came here to repair, where some $3,000 were expended to put her in proper order. There was not a dollar of insurance on the vessel, but the loss is especially heavy at this time, as business boats of her class are few and hard to obtain.

—The citizens of London, on the Tennessee River, have projected an excursion on the steamer R. C. Jackson "up the Tennessee River, to the Calaway estate. Which excursion is designed for the benefit of the Congressmen elect from the Third Tennessee District, the Hon. Wm. Crutchfield; in order that he may, by personal observation of the obstructions in said river, be the better enabled to press upon the Congress of the Unitued States the great importance of an appropriation for the benefit of the same."

VICKSBURG, Dec. 9.—The steamer John Howard, White River to New Orleans, struck a hidden obstruction, five and a half miles above Warrenton, careening the boat and throwing overboard 600 bales of cotton and 2,000 sacks of seed. One man was lost, name unknown. The Belle Lee picked up 225 bales, and has it on board. The John Howard will probably save 200 more. The boat is leaking badly, but the captain thinks he can reach New Orleans with the balance of the trip. The cargo comprised 1,600 bales of cotton and 3,800 sacks.

—Point Pleasant continues to be the worst bar in the Lower Mississippi, and is giving all the boats plenty of trouble. There is only 4½ feet of water to be found. With the rivers in their present low condition, steamboating does not tend to make Christians out of those who have to run the rivers.

—The Ella Hughes, on her recent trip up the Cumberland, landed fifteen times between Paducah and Clarksville, and did not "pick up" one single cent, notwithstanding she had a good "opening," no boat of any kind having passed up for four months. Encouraging prospect this. Her receipts for the round trip were $6.

—The John Howard came out of White River the other day with a cargo of sugar and other merchandise, bound for New Orleans, when she met with the accident mentioned in the special dispatch to the St. Louis Democrat, given below:

—The Flirt and Andrew Ackley arrived at Shreveport from New Orleans last Friday. The Flirt returned the same day. The river there was stationory, and 16 inches lower than last year.

—Capt. John Cannon has telegraphed Capt W. Thorwegan to secure the Great Republic for the New Orleans and Memphis trade, until the Katie is repaired. The Great Republic is at St. Louis, and can not get out.

—The Katie P. Kountz and Josephine are still at Snaggy Point, where they have been lying for some time, waiting for a rise in Red River. The DeSmet yet lies at the mouth of the river, waiting for the same thing.

—The river at the present time at Memphis is within ten inches of the lowest mark of last season.

—The Carrie A. Thorn has entered the New Orleans and Yazoo river trade as a regular packet.

—The river at St. Louis is now lower in the channel than it ever was during the past fifty-three years.

—New Orleans is again agitating the iron barge enterprise for the Mississippi, and, after all, may raise the $1,000,000 required.

—The May Lowry has gone on the docks at New Orleans.

—The Miner was taken out on the ways to Sioux City last Friday for repairs.

—The Glencoe has got over Point Pleasant, where she has been a ground nearly a week.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

☞DR. A. SLEE, No. 264 PENN STREET.—Longer in the practice of Special and Chronic Diseases than any physician in the city so advertising. All forms of venereal diseases cured in the most thorough and satisfactory manner. Spermatorrhoea or nervous debility, producing blotches, debility, dizziness, nervousness, dimness of sight, noises in the head, indigestion, despondency, confusion of ideas, loss of memory, and which unfit the victim for business or marriage, and ultimately causing consumption and insanity, are permanently cured. Long standing constitutional diseases skillfully treated, and the effects of mercury completely eradicated. The Doctor gives particular attention to female complaints, Sterility, Amenorrhoea, Menorrhoea, Dysmenorrhoea, and all irregularities giving annoyance and trouble. A medical pamphlet is published in plain language on venereal diseases sent by mail for two stamps. Correspondence strictly confidential. Hours—9 A. M. to 8 P. M., Sundays excepted. Pittsburgh Medical Institute, 276 Penn street.
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Just published: PRACTICAL OBSERVATIONS ON NERVOUS DEBILITY AND PREMATURE DECAY, being a synopsis of Lectures delivered at the great Institute of Anatomy, 807 Chestnut street, Philadelphia, to which is added an important essay on MARRIAGE, the whole illustrated with numerous interesting cases from actual practice. This interesting work will be forwarded on receipt of 25 cents, stamps. Address DRS. JORDON & DAVIESON, 1625 Filbert street, Philadelphia. All letters will receive immediate attention. Address 1625 FILBERT STREET, Philadelphia.
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☞CAUTION!—LEA & PERRINS WORCESTERSHIRE SAUCE.—Buyers are cautioned to avoid the numerous counterfeits and imitations offered for sale.
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ASSESSMENTS.

OFFICE OF THE CITY ENGINEER,
CITY OF ALLEGHENY, Dec. 7, 1872.

NOTICE.—THE ASSESSMENTS FOR the construction of the Sewer on CAMPBELL ALLEY, from Jackson street to Ackley street, and on FEDERAL and ROBINSON STREETS and Excelsior alley, from Rose alley to Lacock street, are now ready for examination and can be seen at this office until THURSDAY, Dec. 19, 1872, when they will be placed in the hands of the City Controller, to serve notices for the payment of the same.

CHAS. DAVIS,
de9 City Engineer.

OFFICE OF CITY ENGINEER,
CITY OF ALLEGHENY, Dec. 9, 1872.

NOTICE.—THE ASSESSMENTS FOR the grading, paving and curbing of UNION ALLEY, from Main street to Carpenter alley, and for the grading and Paving of CARPENTER ALLEY, from Union alley to a point 150 feet west, are now ready for examination and can be seen at this office until THURSDAY, Dec. 19, 1872, when they will be placed in the hands of the City Controller, to serve notices for the payment of the same.

CHAS. DAVIS,
de9:c55 City Engineer.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the assessments made by the viewers on the opening of Frazier street, are now in my hands for collection, and if not paid within thirty days from the date hereof liens will be filed against the property assessed for the unpaid assessments, with interest, costs and fees.

J. F. SLAGLE, City Attorney.
December 5, 1872. de5

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the assessments made by the viewers on the opening of 47th street, are now in my hands for collection, and if not paid within thirty days from the date hereof liens will be filed against the property assessed for the unpaid assessments, with interest, costs, and fees.

J. F. SLAGLE, City Attorney.
December 5, 1872. de5

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the assessments made by the viewers on the opening of Bedford avenue, are now in my hands for collection, and if not paid within thirty days from the date hereof liens will be filed against the property assessed for the unpaid assessments, with interest, costs, and fees.

J. F. SLAGLE, City Attorney.
December 5, 1872. de5

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the assessments made by the viewers on the opening of Liberty street, are now in my hands for collection, and if not paid within thirty days from the date hereof liens will be filed against the property assessed for the unpaid assessments, with interest, costs and fees.

J. F. SLAGLE, City Attorney.
December 5, 1872. de5

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the assessments made by the viewers on the opening of Mulberry alley, are now in my hands for collection, and if not paid within thirty days from the date hereof liens will be filed against the property assessed for the unpaid assessments, with interest, costs and fees.

J. F. SLAGLE, City Attorney.
December 5, 1872. de5

OFFICE OF THE CITY ENGINEER, CITY OF ALLEGHENY, November 30, 1872.

NOTICE.—THE ASSESSMENT FOR the Grading, Paving and Curbing of MIDDLE STREET, from North avenue to Knoll street, is now ready for examination, and can be seen at this office until WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 11th, 1872, when it will be placed in the hands of the City Controller to serve notices for the payment of the same.

nov30:e14 CHAS. DAVIS, City Engineer.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the assessments made by the viewers on the opening of Hiland avenue from Penn avenue to location of new Water Basin, are now in my hands for collection, and if not paid within thirty days from the date hereof liens will be filed against the property assessed for the unpaid assessments, with interest, costs and fees.

J. F. SLAGLE,
PITTSBURGH, Nov. 26, 1872. City Att'y.

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EASTWARD. Through Trains Leave Union Depot.		WESTWARD. Through Trains Arrive at Union Depot.	
Pacific Express	2 50am	Mail Train	1 [illegible]
Mail Train	7 33am	Fast Line	[illegible]
Cincinnati Ex	1 00pm	Pittsburgh Ex	[illegible]
Phila. Ex	5 00pm	Cincinnati Ex	[illegible]
Fast Line	8 50pm	Southern Ex	[illegible]
LOCAL.		Thro' Pass'ger	[illegible]
Wall's No. 1	6 30am	Pacific Express	[illegible]
Homewood Ac. No. 1	7 10am	Way Passenger	[illegible]
Wall's No. 2	10 30am	LOCAL.	
Wall's No. 3	11 30am	Wall's No. 1	6 [illegible]
Homewood Ac. No. 2	2 30pm	Brinton Accom. No. 1	7 40am
Wall's No. 4	3 30pm	Homewood Ac. No. 1	[illegible]
Johnstown Ac	4 00pm	Wall's No. 2	[illegible]
Brinton Accom. No. 1	4 50pm	Johnstown Ac	10 10am
Braddock's Ac'n No. 1	5 30pm	Wall's No. 3	1 10pm
Wall's No. 5	6 00pm	Wall's No. 4	3 30pm
Homewood Ac. No. 3	7 30pm	Homewood Ac. No. 2	4 [illegible]
Brinton Accom. No. 2	9 30pm	Wall's No. 5	[illegible]
Wall's Ac. No. 6	11 05pm	Brinton Accom. No. 2	6 30pm
		Braddock's Ac'n No. 1	7 [illegible]
		Homewood Ac. No. 3	[illegible]
		Brinton Accom. No. 3	11 [illegible]

Cincinnati Express, Fast Line and Brinton Accommodation No. 2 leave daily.
Pacific Express daily, except Monday.
All other trains daily except Sunday.

PACIFIC EXPRESS, leaving Pittsburgh at 2:50 A. M., arrives at Harrisburg 11:40 A. M.; Philadelphia 3:30 P.M.; Baltimore 3:00 P.M.; Washington 5:40 P. M.; New York 6:31 P.M.

CINCINNATI EXPRESS, leaving Pittsburgh at 1:00 P.M.; arrives at Harrisburg 10:25 P.M.; Philadelphia 2:30 A.M.; Baltimore 2:15 A.M.; Washington 5:00 A.M.; New York, 6:10 A.M.

PHILADELPHIA EXPRESS, leaving Pittsburgh at 5:00P.M., arrives at Harrisburg 2:35A.M.; Philadelphia 6:55 A.M.; New York, 10:02 A.M.

FAST LINE, leaving Pittsburgh at 8:50 P.M., arrives at Harrisburg 5:30A.M.; Philadelphia 9:20 A.M.; Baltimore 8:45 A.M.; Washington 11:15A.M.; New York, 12:24 A. M.

The Church Train leaves Wall's Station every Sunday at 9:10 A.M., reaching Pittsburgh at 10:00 A.M. Returning, leave Pittsburgh at 12:25 P.M. and arrives at Wall's Station at 1:45 P.M.; Leave Pittsburgh at 9:30 P.M.; arrive at Brinton's at 10:30 P. M.

CITY TICKET OFFICE.

For the convenience of the citizens of Pittsburgh, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company have opened a City Ticket Office at No. 78 Fifth avenue, corner of Smithfield street, where Through Tickets, Commutation Tickets and Local Tickets to principal stations can be purchased at any hour of the day or evening, at the same rates as are charged at the depot.

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PITTSBURGH, FORT WAYNE & CHICAGO RAILWAY, CLEVELAND & PITTSBURGH RAILWAY.
From October 27, 1872, Trains will leave from and arrive at the Union Depot, Pittsburgh, City Time, as follows:

LEAVE.		ARRIVE.	
Fast Line	1:50am	Pacific Express	2:[illegible]
Cl. & Wh'g M'l	6:42am	Wheeling Ex	10:32am
Erie & Yo. Ex	7:12am	Chicago Express	12:[illegible]
Chicago Mail	7:[illegible]	Ch. & St. L. Ex	1:[illegible]
Pacific Express	9:[illegible]	Cl. & Wh'g Ex	[illegible]
Cl. & Wh'g Ex	1:50pm	Erie & Yo. Ex	[illegible]
Chicago Express	2:[illegible]	Cl. & Wh'g Ex	[illegible]
Wheeling Ex	3:[illegible]	Chicago Mail	[illegible]
Erie Express	4:45pm	Erie Express	11:[illegible]
DEPART FROM ALLEGH'Y.		ARRIVE IN ALLEGHENY.	
Beaver Falls Ac	[illegible]	Leetsdale Accom	[illegible]
Leetsdale Accom	10:[illegible]	Beaver Falls Ac	[illegible]
Leetsdale Accom	12:00pm	Econ. Accom	[illegible]
New Castle Ac	1:00pm	New Castle Ac	[illegible]
Econ. Accom	3:45pm	Leetsdale Accom	[illegible]
Leetsdale Accom	5:[illegible]	Beaver Falls Ac	[illegible]
Beaver Falls Ac	[illegible]	Leetsdale Accom	[illegible]
Leetsdale Accom	10:[illegible]	Leetsdale Accom	7:[illegible]
Fair Oaks Sunday church	12:[illegible]	Fair Oaks Sunday Church	9:[illegible]

Chicago Express leaves daily. Chicago Express arrives daily.
Fast Line leaves daily, Mondays excepted. Pacific Express arrives daily, Mondays excepted.
All other trains will leave and arrive daily, Sundays excepted.

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PITTSBURGH, CINCINNATI AND ST. LOUIS RAILWAY, Pan-Handle Route.
After October 27, 1872, trains leave from and arrive at the Union Depot, Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh time.

DEPART.		ARRIVE.	
Fast Line	1:[illegible]	Southern Ex	[illegible]
Columbus Mail	7:[illegible]	McDonald Ac	[illegible]
Wash. Accom	[illegible]	Wash. Accom	[illegible]
Pacific Express	9:[illegible]	Steubenville Ac	[illegible]
McDonald Ac	12:[illegible]	Cincinnati Ex	[illegible]
Southern Ex	[illegible]	McDonald Ac	[illegible]
Steubenville Ac	[illegible]	Columbus Mail	[illegible]
McDonald Ac	[illegible]	Fast Line	[illegible]
Sunday Church train	1:[illegible]	Sunday Church train	10:[illegible]

[illegible] Southern Express will leave daily.
[illegible] Cincinnati Express will arrive daily.
All other Trains will run daily, except Sunday.
Trains on Chartiers Railroad will leave Mansfield on the arrival of Washington Accommodation [illegible] Pittsburgh at [illegible] and Steubenville Accommodation [illegible] Sleeping Cars, without change to Cincinnati, Louisville, Indianapolis and St. Louis.

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WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD. On and after Monday, December 2, 1872, Passenger Trains on the Western Pennsylvania Railroad will depart and arrive from the Federal street Depot, Allegheny City, as follows, (Allegheny time):

[illegible]

The above Trains run daily except Sunday. [illegible] Federal street Depot.
For further information apply to

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General Manager.

PITTSBURGH, WASHINGTON & BALTIMORE RAILWAY, CONNELLSVILLE ROUTE. On and after Sunday, Dec. [illegible], 1872, Trains will arrive and depart from Depot, corner Grant and Water streets, Pittsburgh, as follows, city time:

DEPART.		ARRIVE.	
McKeesport Ac. No. 1	6:[illegible]	McKeesport Ac comm'n No. 1	[illegible]
Through Mail	[illegible]	West Newton Ac	[illegible]
Mixed Way	[illegible]	Confluence Ac	[illegible]
McKeesport Ac comm'n No. 2	[illegible]	McKeesport Ac comm'n No. 2	[illegible]
Confluence Ac	[illegible]	Mixed Way	[illegible]
West Newton Ac	[illegible]	Through Mail	[illegible]
McKeesport Ac comm'n No. 3	[illegible]	McKeesport Ac comm'n No. 3	[illegible]
Braddocks Ac	[illegible]	Braddocks Ac	[illegible]
"Church Train"	[illegible]	Church Train	[illegible]

*Sunday only.
All other trains daily except Sunday.
Through Mail and Confluence Accommodation make connection [illegible].
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ALLEGHENY VALLEY RAILROAD.
NEW LINE TO BUFFALO THROUGH THE OIL REGIONS.
On and after SUNDAY, Nov. 3, 1872, THREE THROUGH TRAINS daily (except Sunday) will leave and arrive at Union Depot [illegible]

[illegible]

PITTSBURGH, VIRGINIA AND CHARLESTON RAILWAY. Time Table No. [illegible]. On and after Monday, November [illegible], 1872, and until further notice, ACCOMMODATION TRAINS will leave South Pittsburgh (Brownsville Road), as follows:

LEAVE.		ARRIVE.	
Homestead	[illegible]	South Pittsb'g	[illegible]
South Pittsb'g	[illegible]	Homestead	[illegible]
Homestead	[illegible]	South Pittsb'g	[illegible]
South Pittsb'g	[illegible]	Six Mile Ferry	[illegible]
Six Mile Ferry	[illegible]	South Pittsb'g	[illegible]
South Pittsb'g	[illegible]	Homestead	7:30p m

Trains will stop at principal street crossings [illegible].

J. M. BYERS,
Chief Engineer and Superintendent.
PITTSBURGH, Nov. 18, 1872.

BUSINESS CHANGES.

CO-PARTNERSHIP.

We have this day, December 9th, 1872, associated with us in business, CALVIN ADAMS, formerly of the Pittsburgh Novelty Works. The name and style of the firm as heretofore.

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JARVIS & ADAMS, manufacturers and finishers of IRON CASTINGS generally, at their new building on Diamond street, between Ross and Try.

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HOME NEWS.

Consolidated Gas Company.

Yesterday the Consolidated Gas Company had the air forced out of their tanks, the test having proved satisfactory. The tanks are now ready for use, and it is probable that gas will be let into the main pipes to-day. The work of connecting the old pipes with the main pipes will require but a short time, and it may be that by to-night, in some buildings, the quality of the new gas can be tested. Yesterday some of the gas was burned in a retort at the works, and those who saw it pronounced the flame a most beautiful and brilliant one. Everybody wishes the new enterprise success.

Injured by a Coal Car.

On Thursday afternoon a boy named Willie Brooks, about ten years of age, was engaged at Keeling's coal works, in gathering up coal he climbed upon the incline railway, at the head of Twelfth street, and in stepping to one side to avoid the descending car, the boy was struck by the empty cars which were ascending, and two of them passed over his left leg, shattering it from the knee down, and lacerating the flesh of the upper part to such an extent that it was found necessary to amputate it at the thighs. Drs. Kerr, Thomas and Riggs performed the operation, last night, and it is feared the injured boy cannot recover.

A Brutal Assault.

An information was made before Deputy Mayor Irwin, of East Liberty, yesterday by Daniel White, who charged Christian Sholl with felonious assault and battery. It seems that the prosecutor is a colored man and was employed in the meat shop of Mr. Helper, at Negley's run. On Tuesday the defendant entered the shop, and carried off a piece of meat without paying for it. He paid no attention to the remonstrance of White, who afterwards informed Mr. Helper of the affair. Upon this, Sholl became enraged, and went to the house of White to have revenge as he affirmed, and assaulted him with a shovel, beating him over the head and face. White was so severely injured that medical attention was required at once, and his wounds were addressed by Dr. Davis. The physician was of the opinion, that had a blow been struck a quarter of an inch to the right it would have resulted fatally. Sholl has been arrested and gave bail for a hearing in the sum of $500.

JUST IN TIME.

An Officer Rescues a Man From Being Run Over by a Freight Train.

Officer John Kennedy of the Union Depot brought to the Station last evening a man by name of Frank Kricker, a drummer for Roebuck & Wells, a New York Boot and Shoe house. The man came around the depot continually during the day in an intoxicated condition, being ordered off each time. Last evening he came back, when he was ordered out, a short time after the officer found him lying in a helpless condition upon the track in the immediate approach of an out-going freight train, and but for his timely arrival would certainly have been killed, as he had laid down while the train was under considerable headway. Nothing valuable was found upon his person, and it is presumed he was drugged and robbed somewhere in the vicinity and then turned out.

MINEHART SENTENCED.

Another Shover Retired for Eight Years.

The last act in the case of Minehart the Counterfeit shover was performed in the United States Circuit Court yesterday morning, when the prisoner was called up for sentence. When he appeared before Court he was granted the privilege of saying anything he desired, but he refused to embrace the opportunity. Judge McKennan then proceeded to pass sentence. He said the Court had concluded not to impose the full penalty of the law, as he was a comparatively young man, and had a family depending upon him for support. His Honor said the evidence showed clearly that the defendant had been engaged in the shoving of counterfeit money to a considerable extent, and the business was characterized as the meanest in which a man could be engaged. His Honor hoped that the clemency of the Court in reducing the term of imprisonment would be appreciated, and that when the time had expired the defendant would return to his family resolved to lead a life free from offenses. He then concluded by passing sentence, remanding Minehart to imprisonment in the Penitentiary for eight years, and to pay a fine of $500 and costs.

The prisoner received the sentence without exhibiting any feeling and was given over to the Marshal.

ATTEMPT AT SUICIDE.

A Man Tries to Shuffle off this Mortal Coil at the Bull's Head Hotel.

At half-past two o'clock yesterday afternoon while officer Burghy was patrolling his beat on Second avenue, in the vicinity of Ross street, a lady ran up to him and asked him to come immediately to the Bull's Head Hotel.

The lady was Mrs. Warner, the proprietress who informed the officer that the previous evening about eight o'clock, a gentleman who would not give his name, requested to be assigned to a room. He did not act in any peculiar manner, so she did not hesitate to give him a room and assigned one to him. He immediately retired, but did not get up to breakfast, so she told the servants to let him sleep. That he did not come down to dinner seemed to cause no anxiety. At about two o'clock one of the servants thinking it was time, that his room was made up, thought she would waken him, but when she got to his room, she heard a peculiar heavy breathing. She became frightened and immediately gave the alarm, when the lady ran out and accosted the officer as before stated. He and Lieutenant Gordon who happened to be by, then went up to the room and forced the door, where they found the man lying in an insensible condition laboring as if from the effects of some narcotic poison. Dr Bingham who lives near by, was immediately summoned. He hastened to the scene, and found the man suffering from the effects of morphine. He applied restoratives and a stomach pump, and brought him to, sufficient to warrant his removal to the Soldiers Home, where he was taken. Who he was or were he came from, no one appeared to know; he looked like a discharged soldier. He was unable to speak, and he had nothing about him by which he could be identified. What the cause was for the rash act is wholly unknown.

ALLEGHENY POLITICS.

Meeting of Republican Return Judges—A City Executive Committee Appointed—The New List in Full.

The Allegheny City Republican Return Judges held a meeting last evening at the City Hall, Allegheny, for the purpose of appointing a Republican City Executive Committee, in accordance with instructions.

The meeting was organized by Mr. Alexander Hanna being called upon to preside, and Mr. J. R. Oxley elected Secretary.

After some informal discussion in reference to the work in hand the following gentlemen were named as the Executive Committee:

First Ward.—William D. Boice, H. M. Long, O. O. Phillips, A. Bailie.
Second Ward.—James E. Crow, W. W. Ackley, Robert Patton, Joseph Ashworth.
Third Ward.—Wm. Paul, Jr., James Marshall, J. R. Oxley, George F. Comely, Frederick Lang, Charles Raider, Benj. F. Pulpress.
Fourth Ward.—John A. Myler, James Brown, James Stevens, John Megraw, J. E. B. Dalzell, Hugh McNeill, Peter Walter, Jr., William Botnicke.
Fifth Ward.—William Heagy, W. M. Claney, John C. Donaldson, Joseph Walton.
Sixth Ward.—Henry Warner, William Rowbottom, W. W. Tyson, John A. Cochran, Wm. F. Trimble.
Seventh Ward.—J. F. Beilstein, J. G. Walther, Adam Weise, Gottlieb Wettach.
Eighth Ward—George Moul, John C. Fisher, H. F. Eggers, Christ Klecker.
Ninth Ward—Cyrus Hutcheson, John Gault, W. H. Canham, Lewis Yest.

Mr. Hobson then moved that the committee hold over until after the next Mayoralty election. Carried.

He also moved that the Executive Committee of each ward be authorized to convene their respective committees for their own purposes, when found necessary. Carried.

The same gentleman moved that the Secretary be authorized to call a meeting of the committee for Monday, December 23d, at the City Hall. Carried.

On motion adjourned.

A COURT TOO LATE.

Alleged Discovery of an Error in the Returns of the Primary Election in the First Ward, Allegheny.

Reports of an error in the count of the votes for School Directors at the Republican primary elections held in the First ward, Allegheny, on last Saturday evening, have been current for several days. A re-count was determined upon and was made by Mr. Alexander Hanna, Judge of the Election, and Messrs. Henry M. Long and Charles F. Ingham. The result of that count shows that Messrs. Christian Yeager, George Irwin and Charles E. Willis were nominated, but by the miscount Messrs. P. H. Miller, A. F. Marthens and John Frazier carried off the honors, and at the election on Tuesday were chosen to the position. The following affidavits have been made:

City of Allegheny, ss.—Personally appeared before me, A. Bailie, an Alderman in and for said city, Alexander Hanna, Judge of Primary Election, held in the First ward, Allegheny, on Saturday, December 7th, 1872, who being duly sworn according to law, deposeth and saith that the ballots cast at the said Primary Election are in my possession and have not been out of same, nor have they been altered, added to or taken from.

A. HANNA.

Sworn and subscribed to before me this 12th day of December, 1872. A. Bailie, Alderman.

City of Allegheny, ss.—Personally appeared before me, A. Bailie, an Alderman in and for said city, Alex. Hanna, Chas. F. Ingham, Henry M. Long, who, being duly sworn according to law, depose and say that the count and record of ballots cast at primary election in the First ward, Allegheny, on Saturday, December 7th, 1872, now in possession of Alexander Hanna aforenamed, is correct and true.

ALEX. HANNA,
CHAS. F. INGHAM,
HENRY M. LONG.

Sworn and subscribed before me, A. Bailie, Alderman, this 12th day of December, 1872.

For Select Council Samuel C. Schoyer received 361 votes and Ormsby Phillips 344 votes. For School Directors—Christian Yeager 396, George Irwin 389, Charles E. Willis 382, P. H. Miller 348, A. F. Marthens 306, John Frazier 341 votes.

A meeting of Coopers will be held in Lutz & Walther Hall, Allegheny, on Wednesday December 18, 1872, at 7½ o'clock P. M., to adopt a course of action by which the manufacture of oil barrels may be removed from the Work House.

By order of Committee.

Letters Held for Postage.—Peter O'Donnell, North Oakland, Pa., 3c; E. Black, Lawrenceburg, Pa., 3c; Henry Fleming, Darlington, Pa., 3c.

BREVITIES.

....Get your presents ready for Christmas.

....Bank Election Notices are now in order.

....Library Hall was crowded last night to hear Prof. Yates.

....When will the Rebecca street cars resume operations?

....The employes of the street department were paid off yesterday.

....Book-keepers are preparing for a final balance to close up the year.

....The clouds of dust that were raised by the winds yesterday made pedestrianism unpleasant.

....Allegheny Councils will hold a special meeting during the holidays to finish up the year's business.

....The holidays will commence in earnest on Monday. Examine the advertisements in the GAZETTE for places to buy.

....Mr. D. Dallas, of Allegheny city, desires us to state that he is not, and will not, be a candidate for Clerk of Markets.

....Mr. Richard Danvers announces that he is a candidate for Meat Inspector of Allegheny in opposition to Mr. Zehnders.

....Much interesting reading matter has been crowded out of to-day's issue by shrewd business men who avail themselves of the GAZETTE preparatory to the holidays.

....A Grover & Baker Sewing Machine, entirely new, and as good as any ever manufactured, may be purchased at a low figure, by making application at this office.

....M. J. McOrville, a young man living on Stevenson street, Sixth ward, had his ankle dislocated on Thursday, by a horse stepping on his foot. Dr. Donnelly attended him.

....Augustus Voitz, while crossing the West Pennsylvania railroad at Madison avenue on last evening, slipped and fell breaking his right leg. He was cared for by a physician and taken to his home.

....Mrs. Jones, who has been in the city some days in search of her missing husband, has concluded to return to her home in Baltimore having been unable to obtain the slightest clue to the missing man.

....Sheriff Fleming has purchased twenty feet of ground on Irwin avenue, Allegheny, (adjoining his house and lot recently purchased), for $10,000—five hundred dollars a foot front, running back 120 feet. Property on the parks has appreciated enormously during the past five years.

....The Uniontown *Standard* does not take kindly to our last improvement, and makes this reference to it: "The Old Pittsburgh GAZETTE, one of the best newspapers published in Pennsylvania, has made its appearance with a new head. We hope it won't be long before it gets another one. It don't look a a bit natural."

....Coroner West was called yesterday morning to hold an inquest upon the body of Mr. Benedict Bishell, a well-known dry goods merchant, who died suddenly at his residence on Ohio street, Third ward, Allegheny. The Coroner afterward ascertained that the cause of death was considered by the attending physician to be heart disease, and an inquest was therefore thought unnecessary.

....A panic was created in St. Micheal's Catholic Church School Twenty-seventh ward, late St. Clair borough, by the giving out of the water in the heater, causing the smoke to fill the rooms, which created an alarm amongst the pupils, who rushed from the building, though the teachers tried to hold them under control. luckily none were injured seriously, though a lad named John Fox is said to have had one of his feet seriously crushed.

....On Tuesday night, at Cleveland, a horrible accident happened on the Lake Shore and Michigan Southern Railway, by which a young brakeman named Daniel Hussey was instantly killed. Hussey was turning on the brakes of a freight train, coming in on the Toledo branch, near the water works, and stopped to lift on the handle, when it came out of place, and he was thrown over and down on the track. Nine cars passed over his body, cutting it in two and mangling it in a terrible manner.

....On Tuesday morning, William O'Neill and Frank Glancey, prisoners in the jail at Cumberland, were allowed to go into the jail yard for recreation, when, seizing a favorable opportunity, they scrambled over the wall and were away before they could be stopped. Sheriff Gross, however, immediately gave chase and followed them through an alley and to the dam, at which point they crossed over the ice to Mechanic street, the Sheriff following as fast as he could, and, as he is a strong man and possesses great power of endurance, he would certainly have captured them, had not an entirely unforeseen accident befallen him. Taking a "short cut" by which to head off the fugitives, he got on to the ice of Blue Spring, which, being very thin, gave way and let the officer down into three or four feet of water. This little interruption to the chase, of course, allowed the fleeing jail-birds to make good their escape, and when the Sheriff recovered himself they were nowhere to be seen.

POLICE PARAGRAPHS.

Brief Mention of Criminalities.

DEPUTY MAYOR NEILLIE had but one case before him yesterday at the morning session and that only a common drunk.

JOHN BROWN, an old time vagrant, will be comfortably housed for the winter and part of the spring, Deputy Mayor Neillie having sent him there yesterday.

A COLORED man named Wm. Paris, charges George Bowen with an assault upon his wife, at least he told Alderman Thomas so yesterday, and a warrant was issued.

HENRY ALLICE made an information yesterday, before Alderman Thomas, charging Conrad Warleh with assault in kicking and beating his son. A warrant issued.

JOHN HABLING entered complaint against Moses Arebel for doing business as agent for a foreign insurance company without a proper licence. He gave bail for a hearing.

CHARLES MILTEZER, tiring of city life, was sent to the hotel at Claremont by Deputy Mayor Heisel yesterday, to rest for thirty days, because he played ball with another man's head.

FREDERICK BECKER, a lumber merchant of Allegheny, charged David Shoemaker before Deputy Mayor Neillie with larceny in stealing lumber. He was arrested and lodged in jail.

JAMES BUTLER was brought before Alderman Thomas yesterday, charged by William Bowen with an aggravated assault and battery, committed on him during the late Campaign. He gave bail for a hearing.

DEPUTY MAYOR IRWIN, sent William Watkins to the Work House yesterday, for thirty days, in default of a fine of ten dollars which he was unable to pay. It was because he got on the rampage and wanted to tear "things."

DEPUTY MAYOR IRWIN has issued a warrant for the arrest of half a dozen boys who have been in the habit of jumping off and on morning trains in East Liberty, to the great annoyance of passengers and danger to themselves.

THE Mayor had twenty-nine common cases at the hearing yesterday. William Max was sent up thirty days, Richard Irwin twenty days, Tom Davisthirty days, and James Comey thirty days, all for drunkenness and disorderly conduct.

MRS. JANE MILLER, before Deputy Mayor Heisel, charges Pete Eppeth and David Agne with larceny as bailee. They having two watches and pin in their possession valued at thirty dollars belonging to her and for which they refuse to account, a warrant was issued.

LIEUTENANT HAZEN arrested John Stocklough and Jacob Steinbach yesterday for assaulting a man named Frederick Schaal, the latter held him while the other did the pummeling. They were taken before Mayor Blackmore, who held them in $300 bail for a hearing to-day.

ROSE SONGE was arrested yesterday and brought before the Mayor, on charge of aggravated assault and battery, preferred by Mary McAleir. The girls are cousins and some little misunderstanding occurred which resulted in Miss M. receiving a black eye. The defendant gave bail for Court.

THOMAS L. WILLIAMS, a brakeman for Stein Brothers, charges Kate Conway, on oath before Alderman Logan, with larceny and malicious mischief in knocking up the retch on coal cars and letting coal run out on the track, thereby endangering the lives of workmen. She was arrested and held in $600 bonds to court.

A HAUL of disorderly characters was made at the East End in a house known as the "Frog Pond," at an early hour yesterday morning. A colored ball was in progress, and some parties of the same hue wanted to gain admittance, when a fight ensued. Officers Stokely and Chidden interfered and arrested Wesley Morton and Martin Patterson, who were fined five dollars each, James Scott and Matthew Morgan, Work House thirty days. It was accomplished by Deputy Mayor Irwin last evening.

ANNIE SULLIVAN, an extra good specimen of the gentler sex, charges Catherine Jourdan with being the very opposite, before Alderman Taylar, inasmuch that Catherine came to her house while she was recreating at Claremont and stole from her the following articles, upon which she places considerable value. A woolen comforter, $2,75; a beautiful striped bed spread, $1; an unbleached sheet, two yards long and fully one wide, 25 cents; an elegant pillow and slip, you couldn't buy its mate, $1,25; a magnificent, all frizzled and puckered around the neck, chemise, 40 cents; a bran new pair of socks, 40 cents, and apron and divers other articles, including a lot of coal, all of which she says is criminal, and prays for redress. A warrant was issued.

PERSONAL.

***General Burnside passed through the city yesterday morning on his way to Chicago.

***Minehart, the counterfeiter, will remain a term of eight years in the Western Penitentiary.

***Hamar didn't hit the nail on the head when he treated the United States Circuit Court so contemptuously.

***Daniel Dougherty, the silver tongued orator, comes next in the Library course of lectures. He will lecture next Friday night.

Amusements.

PITTSBURGH OPERA HOUSE.—Dominick Murray had a fair house for his benefit last evening and the performance was well received. To-day the usual matinee for ladies and children. To-night last night of "Sing Sing." For Monday "The Gambler's Crime" is announced.

AIM'S AMERICAN THEATRE.—Ladies and children should not forget that Manager Aims caters to their benefit at the matinee to-day at two o'clock. To-night a most excellent bill will be given. On Monday more new attractions.

TRIMBLE'S VARIETIES.—An excellent bill, mingled with lots of fun is promised for to-day's matinee at this house. To-night a sparkling olio and sensational drama. A host of new faces are promised for Monday.

ST. PAUL'S CATHEDRAL.—A lecture for the benefit of the poor will be given at St. Paul's Cathedral, on Grant street, by the Rev. John Boylan, to-morrow (Sabbath) evening, at 7½ o'clock. It is said that Rev. Boylan is another Father Tom Burke, and no doubt hundreds will be glad to hear the reverend gentleman.

A full holiday stock of seasonable goods has been laid in at the Boston One Price Store, No. 95 Smithfield street, and 173 Federal street, Allegheny.

Call at Evans' Department Store and take a look at the fine display of Christmas presents. His prices are lower than the lowest.

Closing Sale

Of winter clothing at Big 13, Sixth street.

"PRINCES OF THE PEN."

The Lecture of Edmund Yates—Personal Recollection of Six Great English Literati.

Nearly every seat in Library Hall was occupied last evening, the large audience being attracted by the fame of the great English novelist, Edmund Yates. At five minutes past eight Mr. Yates appeared on the stage. The lecturer is a rather large and a heavy set gentleman, with a pleasant countenance and a heavy moustache. He parts his hair in the middle. His voice is distinct, and the lecture was plainly heard in all parts of the Hall. The first syllable of "either" and "neither" were pronounced with the English style—the long sound of "i."

Without being introduced, the lecturer commenced by saying that he was sorry that his first words must be an apology, but part of the programme could not be carried out, as his portraits had not arrived. They had been shipped by express at New York, but since then he had seen nothing of them. He didn't know but that one of the express agents might have been dissatisfied with the adjustment of the Alabama claims, and had concluded to wreak his vengeance upon him. This hit occasioned considerable merriment, and any disappointment that may have been felt at the first announcement disappeared in the laugh.

Mr. Yates then announced his subject, "The Princes of the Pen," and said he included in the "Princes," Dickens, Thackery, Tennyson, Charles Reade, Lord Lytton and Wilkie Collins. Charles Dickens was the first character the speaker alluded to. He said he would not criticise the character of Dickens as a novelist, but would simply allude to him as "his dear dead friend." This design, which the lecturer strictly adhered to, not only in reference to Dickens, but similarly with the others made his lecture much more interesting than a stilted and formal eulogy upon the genius and virtues of the great novelist. The story of the personal habits and eccentricities of one whom the world knew through his books—coming as it did from an acquaintance familiar with his character—was doubly fresh and interesting, and far different from the description of his biographers and eulogists.

Mr. Yates proceeded to minutely describe Mr. Dicken's residence at Gad-hill—its guardian dogs, its furniture and pictures, its apartments and garden, and, more particularly and minutely than all, Dicken's study. Dicken's habits of life were very regular. He breakfasted at nine, and from ten to two invariably secluded himself in his study or in the little summer chalet given him by Fechter for purposes of literary work. Dickens believed that literary work should be done at stated hours, the same as any other business. Dickens, it might be stated also worked very slowly. Even when young this was the case, as he confessed himself, when he wrote to Lady Blessington, "That he had just finished a book and had come out of it looking like a murderer." In our opinion the most brilliant point in his allusion to Dickens was the figure used in describing his death. The exact words we cannot remember; but the death of the great author was compared to the approach of night in the tropics. As in all the brightness of noon day, darkness suddenly over shadows the earth without a moments warning, so death had come upon Dickens; and while in all the brilliancy of his fame and glory, death had suddenly over shadowed him like a huge black cloud.

Mr. Yates then referred to William Makepeace Thackery, whom he characterized as the "purest prose writer of the Nineteenth century." The lecturer next described some of the characteristics of Tennyson, and alluded to the modesty of the Poet Laureate, who was so bored by visitors, whose curiosity to see the great poet inspired them with an impudence that was very annoying to him. Lytton, Reade and Collins were briefely alluded to in the order named, and at half-past nine the audience dispersed, evidently well pleased with the entertainment.

THE COURTS.

Yesterday's Proceedings.

CRIMINAL COURT—JUDGE STOWE.

John Roe and John Doe, charged with having committed a larceny in Wilkinsburg, were adjudged guilty.

Mrs. Mary Smith, who was charged with assault and battery on a little son of Wm. Boyd, Sr., was found not guilty, the prosecutor to pay the costs. The parties reside in Penn township.

In the case of George Fritz, indicted for assault and battery on oath of Elizabeth Bakirob, a *nolle pros* was entered, defendant paying the costs.

Thomas Jarvis was next called up, on a charge of abandoning his wife and family, Eliza Watkins prosecutrix. The case was settled by prosecutrix paying the costs. The parties reside in Ormsby borough.

Commonwealth vs. James Robinson and Thomas Lane. The defendants were the persons alleged to have committed the robbery at Maginni's confectionery store on Church avenue, Allegheny city, on November 23d, the night of the fire. A verdict of not guilty was rendered, and the defendants were discharged.

The case of the Commonwealth vs. Thomas Kingsland, for felonious assault, was called up, and continued over until next Wednesday. This is the "shooting sensation" which occurred on Liberty street the other day.

The last case taken up was that of E. S. Kane and Donald Cameron charged on oath of conductor E. N. Ludwick with firing a shot through a train on the West Penn Railroad. On trial.

The jury whose two weeks expired yesterday morning, was discharged. Judge Stowe took occasion to compliment it on the manner in which it had discharged its duty. He remarked that their verdicts were characterized with marked consideration and good judgment.

Trial List for To-day.

Commonwealth vs.

Chas. M. Tiernan,
Michael Leary,
J. A. Hunter,
Wesley Teiro, 2 cases,
Edward O'Neill,
John Wesley, M. D.
John Vauley,
James C. Parker,
Conrad Hein,
Benjamin Eval.

COMMON PLEAS—JUDGES STERRETT AND COLLIER.

Before Judge Sterrett.

In the case of Smith & Co., owners of the towboat Pickett against Coursin & Co., for towing coal to Louisville, the jury returned a verdict for plaintiff for $358,26.

No other case was taken up.

Before Judge Collier.

The case of Ackerman & Co. vs. the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, is still on trial in this Court.

DISTRICT COURT—JUDGE KIRKPATRICK.

The case of E. C. White vs. N. Ballantine action in ejectment is still on trial in this Court.

U. S. CIRCUIT COURT—JUDGE M'KENNAN.

Yesterday morning Alexander Hamar convicted of disobeying the injunction of this Court and infringing upon the rights of E. A. L. Roberts, was called up for sentence.

His counsel, Gen. Blakely, asked privilege of the Court to submit certain interrogatories to Hamar, that he might by his answers purge himself of the contempt charged—the plaintiff to have him indicted for perjury if he answered falsely.

This point was argued for some time by counsel but at last the Court ruled that such a procedure would not be justifiable.

General Blakely then made an address in extenuation of Hamar's offense, and arguing that he did not thoroughly understand the Courts injunction which he had disobeyed. He also read a number of affidavits showing that defendant had been applied to in many cases in which he had refused.

District Attorney Swoope, counsel for plaintiff, made an argument, setting forth the fact of Hamar's guilt, and arguing the importance of having the decrees of the court obeyed—especially in the oil regions.

After the arguments, Judge McKennan sentenced the defendant to undergo imprisonment for three months in the county jail, and to pay the costs of the proceedings. His Honor said the sentence was made light, because the defendant did not appear before the Court under circumstances that fully demonstrated he was defiantly intending to disobey the Court's injunction, but was guilty more of a technical disregard of the decree.

Hamar was then taken to jail.

Acceptable Presents.

Any of our readers intending to buy articles suitable for holiday presents to their friends will find an unusually fine assortment at the jewelry establishment of S. M. Orr, No. 114 Federal street, Allegheny city. Watches are peculiarly acceptable as gifts from the fact that they are almost indispensable to their owners. A fine article of jewelry as a present never fails to be appreciated. All goods in this line will be found in the greatest profusion and variety at Mr. Orr's establishment. Many other useful and beautiful goods, such as bronzes, clocks, etc,, are comprised in the stock. The intending purchaser however can best judge of the assortment by paying a visit to the establishment.

Evans' Department Store is filled with all kinds of goods suitable for Christmas presents. Call at once and avoid the jam.

Biddy's Holiday Gift.

"Hello, Jones, what's that you're taking home?" "Oh, it's a holiday gift for Biddy. I always like to combine the beautiful and the useful, and Biddy has been making a great fuss about a Mardorf broom, which she says is the only kind fit to have in the house. I've bought her one, and I know she'll appreciate the gift better than anything I could get."

Those who wish to follow Jones' plan can secure a Mardorf at the groceries.

The Latest Puzzle.

We have seen puzzles, but the latest in the puzzle line, puzzles us more than any puzzle we ever saw. It was gotten up by a lady of this city for the benefit of the sufferers in the late French War, and is entitled "Map of Matrimony, or Mercator's Projection showing Timid Lovers the orbit of Affection to the True Haven of Conjugal Happiness." Messrs. Gildenfenny & Hess, No. 45 Fifth avenue, have it for sale. They are sold at the low price of one dollar. It is just the thing for an evening's fun.

Smashed up Locomotives—something new, dont's fail to see them at Grove & Bair's, in the Central Hotel building, Allegheny.

Ho for the Holidays.

The gift making season of the year, comes on apace and tradesmen begin to be cheery over the brisk feeling in trade—but of course this feeling can only be indulged in by those who like Mr. Henry Pratt, No. 107 Federal street, Allegheny, have laid in a choice holiday stock and are prepared for all the demands of their customers. Pratt has a full and fine stock of hats and caps for the season and those who contemplate making a present in this line will find his assortment a particularly nice one to select from. 107 Federal street Allegheny is the place.

Winter Clothing

At half price at T. Tobias', Big 13 Sixth street.

Coming Pleasures.

Of course Christmas is coming, and with it winter weather that will render it impossible for you to enjoy the day in visiting your friends unless you have previously supplied yourself with a warm suit of clothing, neatly and fashionably made, and of the proper kind of material, from such a house as that of Messrs. Urling, Follansbee & Co., south-west corner of Wood street and Fifth Avenue. There is a fresh holiday stock in store and you will have no difficulty in pleasing your fancy.

AMONG THE CHURCHES.

Personal and Otherwise.

PREPARATIONS have already commenced in many of the Sunday Schools for the Christmas festivities.

THE new Methodist church at Sharpsburgh, Allegheny county, will be dedicated on Sabbath, the 29th inst.

REV. A. C. CALVERT will preach at the Central United Presbyterian Church to-morrow, at 10½ o'clock, A. M. and 7 P. M.

THE M. E. chapel for the mission school in the Third ward, Allegheny, under the superintendence of Rev. J. C. High, will soon be completed.

QUARTERLY COMMUNION services will be held in the North avenue M. E. Church, Allegheny, to-morrow, in connection with the morning services.

A REVIVAL MEETING is in progress at the M. E. Church, Temperanceville, Rev. R. T. Miller, pastor. Sixteen having united with the church thus far.

REV. DR. HORNBLOWER, Professor in the Presbyterian Theological Seminary, Allegheny, will preach in the First Reformed Presbyterian Church to-morrow, at 10½ A. M., and 2½ P. M.

THE former parishioners and friends of the late Rev. J. B. Clark, D. D., are considering the propriety of erecting a fine monument to mark his last resting place in the little churchyard at Cadiz, Ohio.

THE Methodist Mission Sabbath School in St. Clair borough, which was organized only last summer has under the indefatigable efforts of the superintendent, Mr. S. M. Duvall, greatly prospered, having one hundred and fifty scholars in attendance.

BY divine permission, there will be preaching in the "Wood Mission Sabbath School" room, in the south hall of the Eleventh Ward Public School house, on to-morrow evening, the 15th inst., to commence at 7¼ o'clock. The public are most respectfully invited.

THE United Presbyterian congregation of Bellevue return their sincere thanks to Rev. S. Collins for the gift of a beautiful pulpit bible. This young congregation will soon be able to enter their new house of worship, and their future prospects are very encouraging.

ON Monday evening, Dec. 16th, Rev. Thomas X. Orr, pastor of the Spring Garden Street Reformed Church of Philadelphia, will lecture on "Common Sense," in the Central Presbyterian Church of Allegheny City, (of which he was formerly pastor) for the benefit of the Sabbath School of the church.

REV. J. C. BOYD, of Mount Lebanon, will preach for the Wylie Avenue Church on Sabbath evening, in the Hall of the Eleventh ward public School House, at 7¼ o'clock. Mr. Boyd is well known as one of the ablest pulpit orators in the United Presbyterian Church and should have an overflowing house. The public are cordially invited.

THE SECOND WARD Allegheny Temperance Alliance will hold a meeting to-morrow evening, in the First Christian Church, corner Arch street and Montgomery avenue, Rev. Joseph King, pastor. Addresses will be made by Rev. Wm. Fulton, of the Fourth U. P. Church, and Rev. A. Milligan, Chaplain of the Penitentiary. The programme will be interspersed with reports, musical exercises, &c., and an interesting meeting is anticipated.

MR. H. Y. MCKEE succeeds Mr. S. B. W. Gill as Superintendent of the Sabbath School, connected with the Second U. P. Church, Allegheny. Mr. Gill was very highly esteemed both as a Superintendent and a Christian gentleman by the teachers and scholars connected with this school, and his declination to serve another term occasioned no little regret. Mr. McKee is quite a young man, but is well qualified for the important position to which he has been called.

A MUSICAL HOUR.

Enjoyable Concert at Beaver—An Evening Pleasantly Spent—A Varied Programme and a Fine Entertainment.

On Thursday evening, a vocal and instrumental concert was given at the Methodist Episcopal Church, Beaver, by Prof. A. Beuter, of the Beaver Female College, assisted by his scholars. The room was well filled with an appreciative audience, and the performance passed off very successfully.

The programme was opened with a piano duet by the Misses Garver and Loomis—the selection, Oberon, being well chosen, and performed in a very pleasing manner.

A vocal quartette, "Sweet Evening Hour," followed and was loudly applauded.

A piano solo, by Miss Mary French, was the third performance, which was executed in fine style, and was well received by the audience.

Miss Jennie Winans then favored the attentive listeners with a very good vocal solo, which she rendered very effectively.

"To the Tap of the Drum," by the quartette, followed, and elicited a hearty encore.

Miss Hurlburt then sang "Love's Request," in an excellent manner, and was rewarded with a hearty encore.

Miss Clara Ickes next rendered a vocal solo, which was fully deserving of the very enthusiastic reception it met with. The lady is a fine singer and did herself great credit. In response to an encore she came out a second time.

The Misses French and Holmes and Prof. Beuter rendered "The Chase" and a "Polonaise" on three organs, in a splendid manner, meriting the highest approbation of all present.

The quartette followed with "I am dreaming," after which Prof. Beuter gave a piano solo, which was a very effective selection. The Prof. is a very brilliant performer and executed this selection with an effect which drew loud and prolonged applause. In response to an encore he again came forward, and was recalled. The third time, instead of playing himself he called Miss Ickes, who sang in a very fine style.

"The Wanderer," a vocal solo by Miss L. French was warmly received, and being very well rendered deserved the hearty encore it received.

Miss Ada Morton gave a "Concert Gallop," as a piano solo, and did much credit to herself.

Miss Ickes sang "The First Violet" in her usual happy style, receiving renewed applause. Including her numerous *encores* Miss Ickes sang twelve times, each time eliciting the approbation of the entire audience. Possessing a fine voice and the excellent faculty of knowing how to use it, she won the admiration of all who heard her performances.

After a few well timed remarks by Mr. John F. Dravo, in which he tendered the thanks of Prof. Beuter to his patrons, and those of the latter to him, the Quartette Club closed the performance with another selection, fully equal to their previous efforts.

The concert was a benefit to Prof. Beuter, and was deserving of the large patronage it received, as it was most certainly a very rich and enjoyable treat. We hope that all future ones may be as much so.

Take It Home.

The approach of the holidays reminds us of the propriety of suggesting to our readers an article that is particularly adapted for a holiday present. To a mother, wife, sister or daughter there can scarcely be anything more serviceable or more acceptable than a first-class sewing machine. Of those which have a standard reputation none is more deserving of recommendation than the American Buttonhole, Overseaming and complete family sewing machine. This machine has been very largely introduced in this vicinity, and all who have used it give it the highest praise. It has all the modern improvements, and is the only machine upon which a buttonhole can be worked. Weary seamstresses and tired housewives appreciate this great improvement, for there is no part of sewing which is more tedious or requires more care than the buttonhole, and, in fact, many who can do other kinds of sewing well, fail when they come to making this. The American thus possesses an advantage over other machines, and its great excellence is attested every day by trial. The office of the agent, Mr. James Espy, is at No. 178 Liberty street, where its further merits can be witnessed.

Fine Wax Dolls at a bargain, call and see them at Grove & Bair's, 148 Federal street, Allegheny.

Hymn to Winter.

Who keeps all kind of Clothing made
And as to price, is not afraid
Of all the others in the trade?
M. T. Heckert.

Who keeps the largest stock in town,
And always marks his prices DOWN?
A fact that's known all around.
M. T. Heckert.

Who sells at cost, and lower yet,
The best of clothes that you can get,
And makes them up a perfect fit?
M. T. Heckert.

Who thanks his friends both one and all,
For favors past, both great and small,
And kindly says, "Give me a call?"
M. T. Heckert.

The Allegheny merchant tailoring establishment is that of M. T. Heckert, No. 61 North Diamond, Allegheny.

At Evans' Department Store it is not considered any trouble to show goods. Call and see his Christmas display. Prices all in plain figures.

No Good House Without It.

It is a fact now that no contractor of a progressive spirit will build a house without putting in the Anderson Sash Balance in preference to all other appliances for the windows. Of the superiority of this invention over any appliance of the kind, the immense demand existing for it is the best evidence. There is not a city in the Union where the Anderson balance has not been introduced, always with the most satisfactory results. They are now used in the principal banks and public buildings in this and other cities, and the company are in possession of numerous testimonials of their entire efficacy in the case of heavy windows. The balance is so simple in construction that it can be fitted to any window, old or new, and in every case answers the purpose designed. Those who desire to see the balance in practical working shape, can have an opportunity to do so by calling at the Central Office, No. 70 Smithfield street.

Great Inducements

Are now being held out at Big 13, Sixth street, in winter clothing. Call to-day.

Call and See.

Any of our readers who may yet be doubtful of the bargains which may be had at the Boston One Price Clothing Stores, No. 95 Smithfield street, and 178 Federal street, Allegheny, can easily satisfy himself of the truth of what has been said of these houses by calling and inspecting the goods. There are no goods of a shoddy character in the store, and the purchaser can put them to the fullest test. The Superintendent, Mr. Rossiter, relies upon doing a square business to attract patrons, and thus far has fully attested that he can give the people cheap goods and good material at the same time. Since he has opened in Pittsburgh he has had hundreds of patrons, and there has never been any complaint heard. The goods are all well made, stylish in cut, neat in finish and well fitting. They are custom made and can stand the test of wear. A fine lot of goods for the holiday trade has just been received, and our readers who are yet skeptical should call in and see them.

Now is the time to visit Evans' Department Store and select your Christmas presents, and avoid the holiday rush.

I attend to the leasing of property and collection of rents on reasonable terms, S. L. Cuthbert, 202 Liberty street. 3.

CORRESPONDENCE.

THE COLUMBIANA HORROR.

An Unnatural Father Murders Two of His Children—The Murderer Captured and Placed in Jail—Feelings of Horror and Indignation Among the People.

[Correspondence of the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

COLUMBIANA, OHIO, Dec. 12, 1872.

Yesterday morning a most terrible tragedy was committed about two miles from this place, which, for cold-blooded criminality, exceeds anything that has ever occurred in this part of our State. A man named Urban Porter, who for a long time has been known as a vicious character in this neighborhood, deliberately murdered two of his own children. When the news reached the town an immense excitement was occasioned, and there was talk of lynching the murderer, and if he could have been caught then he might have suffered immediately the penalty of his crime. That the murder was deliberate and determined, is proved by the fact that Porter enquired of his wife, a few moments before the crime was committed, where his hatchet was. As he is a carpenter his wife thought nothing strange of this, and told him where he would find it. Going to the tool-chest he took up the hatchet, and then walked into the kitchen where his children were seated. He took one of them, a little girl three years of age, and leading her into an adjoining room, struck her one blow with the hatchet which split her skull, and killed her instantly. Then calling the other to him he struck her just as she entered the room.

As Porter came from the room, after having accomplished the double murder, he met his wife who, seeing the hatchet covered with blood, was horrified, and asked what he had done. Porter made no reply except to say that it had been done now and could not be helped. His wife entered the room, and the horrible sight at once explained what her husband had refused to tell. She immediately gave the alarm, but Porter started immediately to run, and before assistance arrived he was out of sight.

The neighbors soon congregated, and upon learning of the crime all seemed anxious to secure the capture of the murderer. The country was scoured by horsemen, and telegrams were sent to different points where it was thought he might have gone. As it was strongly suspected that he had gone to Leetonia, a town about three miles from here, the marshal of the town was at once notified of the affair. In a short time an answer was received announcing the arrest of the murderer.

When he was brought here his arrival occasioned immense excitement, and such was the feeling that it was for a time feared that an attempt at lynching would be made. The crowd was quieted however, and the prisoner was afterwards taken to New Lisbon, the county seat, and placed in the jail, heavily ironed.

Porter is a man whose every appearance indicates his true character—that of a most desperate and heartless villain. For a long time he has been dreaded in this community, and although he has never committed openly any bold crime like this, he brought a very bad reputation to the town, and he has since maintained it. He has been married three times, and has had several difficulties with his present wife. He seems utterly indifferent about the crime, though he displays no symptoms of insanity. An inquest was held upon the remains of the children today. The evidence was so conclusive that it required the jury but a short time to bring in a verdict of death at the hands of Urben Porter.

S. N. E.

National Currency.

To the Editors of the Pittsburgh Gazette:

My former little squib does not seem to have occasioned a single remark, not even from the financial editor of the GAZETTE, who must either be a philosopher or poet, judging from the interesting article in Monday's issue, in which he moralizes so commendably on the lack of human nature in our bankers in not running the interest up to 18 per cent, when they did not have the money to lend, a song that is easy sung. And again, he commends Secretary Boutwell for his timely relief of $4,000,000, and thinks it ought to have been $44,000,000; and here is where philosophers differ, and, with your permission, I will try my hand again, and show him a more excellent way out of this financial dilemma. What the whole country deserves and needs is a uniform currency, based on the safest and most secure foundation. That a gold basis is that all agree, and the nearest approach to that is the one to be desired; and in our case here comes the tug of war. The late Hon. Horace Greeley's theory, if you want to resume specie payment hang out your shingle and commence. I would say pay it when you have got it. This I think is as soon as any individual or class of individuals can do it. The second best thing to do is to appreciate, or get your promises to pay as near a specie basis as possible. The best way to do that is to have as few of them as possible, or, at least, to have them as little in excess of his or their ability to redeem at pleasure. If these promises to pay ever reach the gold standard it must be on the integrity and ability of the promiser to make good his pledges, and, right here, I wish to make my strong plea in favor of our Uncle Sam, who though rich and abundantly able to perform, yet has had his name affixed to so many of these promises to pay, that they are at a slight discount, and this state of affairs arises from the necessities of, his numerous children, and their pressing needs and various interests.

FINANCE.

A Postal Reform Needed.

To the Editors of the Pittsburgh Gazette:

The Postoffice Department has a mean regulation in force that ought to be abolished. If the stamps which a person places on his letter under the impression that they are enough, but which the department decides is not enough, they confiscate them and collect double the amount at the other end of the route.

Now, if this is intended as an intimidation against fraud upon the Postoffice Department, the device is a shallow one, because its detection and consequent enforcement of the penalty is never known to the perpetrator, but falls upon the innocent recipient of the letter.

To a person unconnected with the department, the honest course would seem to be to collect only the deficiency. The postoffice certainly has no right that would be sustained by the Courts to appropriate (confiscate) postage stamps that it finds on letters passing through the mails without giving an equivalent in postal service for them. Any attempt to defend such an obnoxious regulation would never have received the approbation of the great postal-reformed.

ROWLAND HILL.

The Mysterious Box.

The box came to the store during Snooks absence, and the lively porter was about to attack it with hatchet and chisel, when his eyes caught the mystic word "private," and he refrained from his work of demolition, all the time, however, wondering what was the hidden mystery; and when Snooks came in he found a corps of clerks, and even down to the office boy on the *qui vive*, as the porter called his attention to the mysterious package; Snooks evidently understood it, as he remarked "all right," and seemed to be in a high humor all the afternoon. The box, moreover, was precious in his sight, and was carefully stored away in his private office, though he essayed no further explanation. But the keen office boy had interviewed the cartman, and thus discovered that the mysterious package was nothing less than a beautiful Florence Sewing Machine, intended—when the time came—as a Christmas gift to the partner of Snooks; joys and sorrows—one of the best class which had been procured at the office of the general agents, Messrs. Heckert & McCain, No. 8 Sixth street.

You can find at Evans' Department Store a larger variety of goods suitable for holiday presents than can be found in any one store in the city.

Winter Clothing Must be sold

By the 1st of January, $50,000 worth of winter clothing for men and boys. Price no object.

500 overcoats at $5.
500 overcoats at $10.
200 overcoats at $15.
200 overcoats at $20.
200 business suits at $10.
250 dress suits at $18.
400 street suits at $15.
300 cassimere pants at $5.
200 bass pants and vests at $6.50.
150 black doeskin pants at $5.
300 boys suits at $5.
400 dress boys suits at $7.50.
500 boys overcoats at $5.
700 shirts and drawers at 62½ cents.
Fine suits made to order—$25 and upwards.

Call to day.

Call to-day.

Call to-day,
At T. TOBIAS',
Big 13 Sixth street.

At Evans' Department Store you can buy the most goods for the least money. Call at once and see the goods and prices.

Fall Suits.

Mr. Thomas Scandrett, No. 245 Liberty street, has just received a fine lot of cloths suitable for fall suits, which he is prepared to make up to fill the orders of his patrons on the most reasonable terms. The advantages in purchasing at this house is the fact that Mr. Scandrett keeps only good material on hand—no shoddy article—and that you can get a suit stylish in make up, comfortable in fit, and one that will wear well, too, without being fleeced and compelled to pay exorbitant prices. He has ample facilities for filling all orders promptly, and we guarantee all who call there for a suit will be well suited.

Kriss Kingle

Has paid a preliminary visit to his friends Messrs. H. Sutmeyer Bro. & Co., No. 143 Federal street, Allegheny, and left them a fine holiday stock of men's and boys garments, gents furnishing goods, a lot of the celebrated Star shirts, neckties, bows, gloves for driving, walking, parties, weddings, amusements, together with an assortment of general varieties in this line which can only be appreciated after it is seen.

It Will Pay Everybody

To call at Tobias', Big 13, Sixth street, for their winter clothing. All goods reduced to half price.

A Real Luxury,

It is to undergo tonsorial manipulations at the elegant bath and shaving saloon of Louis Green in the Central Hotel, Smithfield street, for Louis keeps a tip-top place, has the best of barbers, and in every respect keeps up the high reputation of his establishment. For a clean shave, or a healthy bath, the Central is the place to go.

Boy's tool chests and boy's violins, at Grove & Bair's, 148 Federal street, Allegheny city.

Extra: Extra:
Holiday Goods:

We have just received and will sell at much reduced prices:

1,000 dozen initial and motto handkerchiefs.
400 dozen hemstitched linen handkerchiefs.
200 dozen gent's linen handkerchiefs.
150 dozen silk fichus and scarfs, all shades.
1,200 real lace collars and cuffs; also a full line of kid gloves, lined Berlin gloves, velvet and felt hats, pocketbooks, satchel belts, sashes and sash ribbons, and a full line of fancy goods, suitable for presents. Call and examine.

ROSENBAUM & FLEISHEMAN,
2w 76 Market street.

LIST OF U. S. PATENTS.

ISSUED TO THE CITIZENS OF PENNSYLVANIA, OHIO AND WEST VIRGINIA, FOR THE WEEK ENDING FRIDAY, DEC. 13, 1872, AND BEARING THAT DATE, REPORTED WEEKLY FOR THE "GAZETTE" FROM THE OFFICE OF MESSRS. HILL & ELLSWORTH, NO. 771 G STREET, WASHINGTON, D. C., SOLICITORS OF PATENTS AND COUNSELLORS IN PATENT CASES, FROM WHOM ALL INFORMATION REGARDING PATENTS CAN BE OBTAINED.

133,290. Rope-Socket for Oil-Wells.—Henry Babcock, Pittsburgh, Pa.
133,305. Steam-Engine.—Edward H. Cutler, Canton, Ohio.
133,307. Dredge Box.—James Dalzell, Birmingham, Pa.
133,309. Apparatus for Decorating Glass.—Silas Dodson, Jersey City, N. J., assignor to himself, James Van Valkenburgh, Binghamton, N. Y., and Geo. E. Palmer, Pittsburgh, Pa.
133,317. Top for Molasses Pitchers.—George M. Irwin, Birmingham, Pa.
133,326. Pivoted Lid for Culinary Vessels.—H. McConnell, Beaver Falls, Pa.; antedated November 25, 1872.
133,329. Spring Bed-Bottom.—Albert E. Miller, Arcadia, Ohio.
133,332. Loom for Weaving Blinds, &c.—Benjamin R. Murphy, Parkersburg, W. Va., assignor of one-half his right to Charles A. Wade, same place.
133,342. Meat-Stuffer.—Albert R. Silver, Salem, Ohio, assignor to A. R. Silver and John Deming, same place.
133,388. Turn-Table.—Antes Snyder, Freeport, and Henry F. Snyder, Williamsport, Pa.
133,390. Sucker-Rod Elevator.—Lewis K. Stitis and Soloman R. Dresser, Parker's Landing, Pa.
133,399. Process of Refining Petroleum, &c.—Haydn M. Baker, Williamsburg, N. Y., assignor to Harvey P. Dangworthy and Newton F. Hilton, Oil City, Pa.
133,413. Apparatus for Preserving Fruit.—Joseph Cope, East Fairfield, Ohio.
133,425. Apparatus for Distilling Hydrocarbons.—Hiram W. Faucett, Titusville, and Thomas McGowan, Meredith, Pa.
133,426. Apparatus for Refining Hydrocarbon Oil.—Hiram W. Faucett, Titusville, and Thomas McGowan, Merdith, Pa.
133,455. Corn and Cob Mill. John H. King, Martinsburg, W. Va.
133,464. Rocker-Fastener for Chairs.—John S Lowry, Titusville, Pa.
133,469. Stave-Jointer.—John McGrew, Ravenswood, W. Va., assignor to himself and Margaret J. Smith, same place.
133,487. Sewing-Machine Table.—George Rehfuss, Philadelphia, Pa., assignor to American Button-Hole and Overseaming Sewing-Machine Company, same place.

The Holiday

Season is the time selected by some for not only making presents to their friends, but for giving some personal attention to a general refitting of their wardrobes, and thus the tailors reap the benefit of an increased trade. Gentlemen who are about to lay in a fresh stock of clothing, in this way, should remember that Wm. Hespenheide & Co., No. 50 Sixth street, are prepared to fill all orders for goods, of any kind of material, for business, dress, or state occasions, and guarantee a perfect fit in every instance. Hundreds of patrons will testify that they can do what they promise.

Toilet Sets, vases and china tea sets at very low figures, at Grove & Bair's, 148 Federal street, Allegheny.

Who Stole that Coat?

It has become so generally known that the Boston Clothing House of this city sells clothing so cheap that at least one individual, thinking all you had to do was to go and take what you wanted, made a dash last evening after dusk and succeeded in getting a very fine overcoat that hung at the door. Mr. Rossiter, the proprietor, requests us to say if the coat does not fit him, he can bring it back and have it exchanged for one that will, or if he will send him his name, and where he is to be found, he will send him a suit that will correspond with the coat that was stolen.

A Universal Article of Faith.—In these days of religious contention it has been thought impossible to indicate an article of faith upon which *all* sects and classes were united. There is one, however, and a very notable one too, viz: a belief which is implicit and universal in the paramount efficacy of that matchless HOUSEHOLD TONIC AND RECUPERANT, PLANTATION BITTERS. The constantly increasing patronage which it receives has, it is true, excited the petty envy of certain splenetic advertisers of pinchbeck panaceas, who hope to make a market for their own stagnant, watery wares, by decrying all spirituous medical preparations. But the public can stomach neither their arguments nor their potations, and consequently reject these very weak imitations of the enemy as entirely too thin!

TTHS.

Weed Family Favorite Sewing Machine.—Best thing out for Holiday presents. 116 Market street.

Imported Wines,
Fine Champagnes,
Dinner Ales and Porter,
Medicinal Liquors,
Fine old Gins,
Monongahela Whisky,
Irish and Scotch Whiskys,
Imported rums,
and full line of Foreign and Domestic Wines and Liquors, in packages to suit purchasers, at the Importing House of James K. Lanahan & Co., No. 355 Liberty street, Pittsburgh. Orders by mail or telegraph are promptly attended to, and shipments are carefully made to all parts of the country.

The Holidays in Allegheny.

One of the most attractive places in Allegheny City for holiday presents is the old established jewelry store of Mr. S. M. Orr, No. 114 Federal street. Here may be found a choice assortment of fine goods, which comprises everything usually found in a first class jewelry emporium, and where every article is guaranteed just as represented. Mr. Orr is known to many of our readers as a practical jeweler, and all who do business with him can rely upon obtaining the fullest satisfaction.

You can find at Evans' Department Store a new lot of solid Gold Bracelets, Chains, Rings, Pins, Lockets, Charms, fine setts of Jewelry, and thousands of other articles of use. It is the acknowledged headquarters to buy Christmas presents. We advise you to call at once at 59 Fifth avenue.

You can find at Evans' Department Store Satchels, Pocket Books, Albums and hundreds of useful articles for Christmas presents.

UNPRODUCTIVE FRAUDS.

Imitations and counterfeits of an established, popular restorative, although mischievous in their direct effects, are indirectly beneficial in some respects. They teach the community to rate at its just value the preparation that has been similated and pirated. The reputation and sale of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, for example, have been greatly enhanced by the attempts that have been made to supplant it. The dupes of imposture who from time to time have been induced by plausible falsehoods to try some worthless succedaneum for the standard tonic of America have invariably returned to it in an enthusiastic frame of mind, ready to champion its merits to the uppermost. The warmest panegerists of its preventive and curative properties are those who have weighed the nostrums of envious adventurers in the balance and found them wanting. In a pecuniary point of view, all attempts to undermine the popularity of this medicine have proved advantageous to the proprietors, and except for the sake of protecting the public, the game of exposure would not be worth the candle.

MARRIED:

HARE—WICKLINE—On Thursday evening, November 28, by Rev. Dr. Howard, Mr. JOHN. H. HARE and Miss MELISSA F. WICKLINE, all of Pittsburgh, Pa. No cards.

DIED.

WAUGH—On Friday, December 13, 1872, MATILDA, only daughter of David and Jennie Waugh, aged 2 years 9 months.

Funeral on SABBATH AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, from the residence of parents, No. 327 Spring alley. Friends of the family are invited to attend.

BICHSEL—On Friday, December 13, BENEDICT BICHSEL, 48 years of age.

The funeral takes place on SUNDAY at 2 P. M., from his late residence, No. 193 Ohio street, Allegheny City. Friends are invited to attend.

☞ALEXANDER AIKEN, UNDERTAKER, No. 166 FOURTH AVENUE. Coffins of all kinds, Shrouds, Crape, Gloves, and every description of Funeral Furnishing Goods furnished. Agent for Raymond & Co.'s Patent Metallic Burial Cases. Rooms open day and night. Hearses and Carriages furnished.

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Oldest Ins. Co. in America,
ASSETS, $3,212,176.99.
Insurance Co. of North America
OF PHILADELPHIA.
Losses adjusted and paid by
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Decorations a Specialty.
Boquets, Cut Flowers, Hanging Baskets, Floral Ornaments, Birds, Bird Cages, Aquariums, Gold Fish, &c., for the Holidays. Special attention given to the decoration of rooms for public or private festivities.
R. CUMMING & CO.,
de14 NO 79 SMITHFIELD STREET.

Flowers, Flowers.
Choice BOQUETS, BASKETS and FLORAL DESIGNS. Special attention paid to decorating parlors and tables for weddings, &c.
Finest canary birds and cages always on hand.
J. R. & A. MURDOCH,
Florists, 112 Smithfield street,
de14:d&w. Opposite Postoffice.

ALMOST CHRISTMAS TIME.
REMEMBER!
R. S. DAVIS & CO.,
175 Liberty Street,
Have an unusually large and varied stock of
ELEGANT BOOKS,
Games and Fancy Articles, etc.
COME BEFORE THE RUSH.
de10

PITTSBURGH FEMALE COLLEGE.

Opening of the Winter Term.

The winter term of this favorite home institution, will commence on Monday morning next, December 16th. A large number of names have already been recorded, and the classes fully organized. Those who intend to enter are requested to make immediate application. Ample provision has been made, and there are good indications of a prosperous term. If the College receives the patronage it deserves every room will be crowded.

We may add here that on Tuesday evening, the 17, one of the literary and musical entertainments for which the College is so widely known, will be given in the College Chapel. If you want a seat go early.

The Weed Sewing Machines continue to make good their reputation as the best Family Sewing Machine in existence. 116 Market street.

C. Coleman & Son, No's. 16, 17, 18 and 19 Marion Avenue, Allegheny, supply promptly and at very low prices, every description of one and two horse wagons, carts and wheelbarrows, also steeltooth horse hayrakes, hubs, spokes and fellows. Call and see or send for an illustrated price list. s

THE OLD WORLD.

GREAT BRITAIN.

SNOW STORM.

LONDON, December 13.—There was snow in the north yesterday, and to-day the gale has deranged the telegraph wires.

RAILWAY STRIKE THREATENED.

It is reported that the employes of all English railway companies will strike on the second of January.

OBITUARY.

Lady Doughty, who was a prominent witness in the Tichborne trial, is dead.

SPAIN.

INSURRECTION EXCITEMENT.

MADRID, December 13.—Some excitement was created yesterday over the reported insurrection in the suburbs the previous evening. It was a small affair, and speedily suppressed, although about twenty persons were killed and wounded. The city was soon quieted.

In the Cortes Martos said the movement was incited by the opponents of the new loan, probably with the idea of affecting its successful negotiation.

Live Stock.

CHICAGO, December 13.—Cattle: receipts 1,682; quiet but steady for good grades; fair to good steers selling at $4,75@5,50; choice 6@6¾c; a lot of extra, averaging 1,690 lbs., sold at 9c; shipments 748. Hogs: receipts 25,147; fairly active entire range at $3,70@4,00, with most sales at $3,00@3,90; shipments 3,921.

☞Advertisements on this page under the several heads of "Wanted," "For Sale," "To Let," &c., will be inserted at transient rates only, TEN CENTS PER LINE for each insertion. No advertisement inserted for less than FIFTY CENTS.

WANTS.

WANTED.—LIVES OF THE GOVERNORS OF PENNSYLVANIA.—A thorough-going experienced Book Agent to canvass and take charge of Allegheny and adjoining counties, for the sale of the above valuable and popular book. Sold only by subscription. Address JAS. K. SIMON, Publisher, Philadelphia, Pa. de13:e70

WANTED—SITUATION.—BY AN experienced SHIPPING CLERK in some wholesale house. Best of city references given. Address Box R, GAZETTE office. de12:e68

WANTED.—20 GIRLS FOR GENERAL house work and cooking in private families in the city and country. Cooks, Chambermaids, Dining room Girls, Washers and Ironers in Laundries, Scrubbers, Colored Servants, Half-grown girls for Hotels, Seminaries, Restaurants and Boarding Houses; several Girls want Sewing and Operating and Light Work. Highest wages paid to competent persons, and families wanting help of any description can be supplied. Girls wanting good situations can procure them at EMPLOYMENT OFFICE, No. 1 Sixth street, first door from Suspension bridge, Pittsburgh. no23

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE.—A GOOD ROUTE ON this paper. Pays $12 to $15 per week. Easiest delivered route in the city. For particulars call at the GAZETTE office to-day. de18:f1

FOR SALE.—VALUABLE LIBERTY STREET PROPERTY, between Sixth and Ninth streets. A good business location. For sale by S. L. CUTHBERT, 202 Liberty street. de7

FOR SALE.—A BEAUTIFUL RESIDENCE.—A New Double House, built in modern style; each contains 8 Rooms, Pantry, Hall, &c. Also Stable, with a lot of 26 by 140 feet deep, fronting on Park avenue, East Liberty. This Property will be sold with all the furniture or sold to suit the purchaser. Apply at 174 Grant street. oc15:b47-TTHS

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TO LET—OLD CITY HALL.—CITY Hall is for rent for New Year's Night. Parties wishing to secure a night that will return a nice revenue will do well to secure it. Inquire of L. B. RICHARDS, Superintendent of Markets. de11

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SPECIAL NOTICES.

☞DR. RANKIN HAS REMOVED HIS Office from No. 101 Penn street to his residence, No. 59 Grant street, second door above Fourth avenue.

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E. H. SMITH, Inspector.

DIVIDENDS.

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☞DIVIDEND—THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS have this day declared a Dividend of FIVE PER CENT. on the Capital Stock of this Bank out of the earnings of the last six months, payable on and after Monday, the 9th inst.

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Balance,	4,250,000

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Subject: Common Sense.
Commencing at 7 o'clock.
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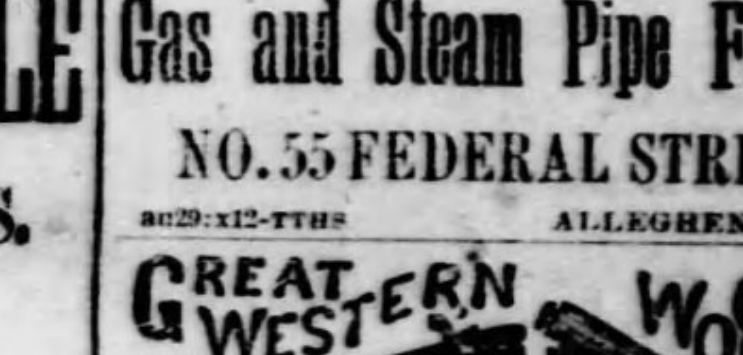

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